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Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-first (1261st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 9, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to John F. Coleman of the firm of Coleman Brothers, relative to expediting work under his contract, Number 170, for building the superstructure of Wellington Bridge and completion of the work earlier than the time set in the contract. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that, whereas it appears that by the expenditure at present by said contractor of about $3,000 in the purchase of lumber, steel, and other materials for work on said bridge, said contractor can and will continue said work and thereby be enabled to complete his contract on or before May 15, 1915, and, whereas, said contractor is willing to purchase said material and continue said work upon condition that he shall be paid $3,000 if he completes said work on or before May 15, 1915, therefore, in view of the circumstances and in order to complete said bridge as soon as possible, the Board accepts said proposition of said contractor, provided the contract to that effect be amended in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department and with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Francis F. Morse, Secretary of the Bridge Tenders' Union, relative to possible discharge of certain employees on Charles River Dam.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 2, Contract 170, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due December 1 to 8, ... $8,500.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, December 2, on request of Eastern Dredging Company for permission to take water from Saugus River Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Company shall deposit in advance a sufficient amount of money each month to pay the cost of the water for the next succeeding month.

4 Report, December 7, on filling material placed in Charles River between Essex Street and Brookline Street. Filed.

5 Report, December 8, on rearrangement of the driveway of Revere Beach Parkway at Everett Avenue crossing.
V O T E D that the Secretary furnish Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, who is interested in the matter, a copy of sketch submitted by the Engineer marked "B", Accession Number 10467, relative to possible changes at said crossing, together with the estimated cost of said changes, and to inform Mr. Greenwood that the Board at the present time has no funds available for the purpose of making these changes, but that the money might be obtained by increasing sufficiently the appropriation for parkways the ensuing year.

6 Report, December 9, transmitting request of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, December 9, for permission to lay 12-inch water main in Stony Brook Reservation.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1 V O T E D that the Engineer submit recommendations and bids for completing the work of cleaning of Quincy Shore Reservation under Chapter 49 of the resolves of 1914.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Arthur E. Linnell, November 24, asking permit to let chairs at Quincy Shore Reservation the ensuing season; also Mary J. McNamara, December 5, requesting renewal of permit held by her husband last year. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Everett C. Larrabee, December 5, requesting permit to trap muskrats along Charles River in Waltham.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Dr. T. E. Guild, December 6, on condition of Officer Joseph J. Antonia. Filed.

5 O. C. Bourne, Chief Deputy, Commission on Fisheries and Game, December 4, relative to use of boat in the pond in the Public Gardens.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in loaning said boat from Charles River Division Lower Basin be approved.

6 William D. Austin, December 3, certificate of second payment of $1,548.49 due Burke Brothers on Contract dated October 7, 1914, for building new foundation and basement walls, new basement windows, etc., in Nantasket Hotel, and certifying that the work under said contract was completed December 3, 1914.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Burke Brothers, contractors under contract dated October 7, 1914, for building new foundation walls, new basement windows, etc., in Nantasket Hotel, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 3, 1914, and that the payment of the sum of $750.26, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from December 3, 1914.

7 James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, December 7, relative to construction of Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the takings for said Parkway have not yet been made and concurred in and, even if they had been, the Act makes provision only for acquirement of land.

8 Chairman of Selectmen of Winthrop, oral request that members of the Board visit Winthrop Shore Reservation on Saturday afternoon and go over certain matters with the selectmen.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Magee, Chairman of said Selectmen, that the Board would prefer to have a conference with the Selectmen in regard to this matter some time in the early future at this office, and that arrangements will be made for the purpose as soon as convenient to all parties.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 V O T E D that the Board deeply appreciates the generosity of the gift to the Commonwealth by Mr. Charles W. Hubbard of the Riverside Recreation Grounds in Weston, consisting of 41.21 acres of land and a large boathouse

1261st Dec.9,1914 con.- and other buildings on Charles River; and hereby signifies its thanks for the same on behalf of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit to Mr. Hubbard a copy of this vote.

1 Report of Superintendent West, November 20, on loss of cap and cap device by Officer Edward C. Verkampen.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new cap and cap device for said officer to replace the ones lost.

2 Request of Lieutenant Albert Chapman, December 2, for full pay for five days' absence on account of illness.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be allowed full pay during said absence because of extra work heretofore done by him.

3 Bill of William D. Austin, December 8, of $400.14 for services in preparing plans, specifications, etc., for alterations and additions in Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

4 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, December 4, and of Superintendent West, December 6, on the physical condition of Benjamin A. Thurlow.
V O T E D that the Secretary send the Governor a copy of said letter of Dr. Morris, and to state that, in the opinion of the Board, said Thurlow is incapacitated to such a degree as to render his retirement necessary for the good of the service.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Engineer and the Superintendents to ascertain at once if there are any employees in their respective departments who are not citizens of the Commonwealth, and if they find there are in their employ those who are not citizens, whether they have been certified by the Civil Service Commission or otherwise, they shall forthwith discharge them for the reason that they are not citizens.

6 In the matter of permit to Daniel Wyman to use land on Alewife Brook for agricultural purposes it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give said Wyman the permit requested on the usual terms provided H. F. Allen does not desire the use of the same land.

The Secretary was authorized to make the following purchases reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 9, the cost to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of stable supplies for Blue Hills Division.

8 Purchase authorized of set of devices for winter caps of all the police officers.

9 Report of Paymaster for week ending December 5. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Blue Hills reported in writing on request of James and William Sinclair for permission to dig for arrow heads and Indian relics in Blue Hills Reservation, and said report was accepted and place on file.

11 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on proposition of Fendle and Stoddard relative to prosecution of work at Wellington Bridge, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

1261st Dec.9,1914 con.- 1 The Committee on Charles River Upper Division reported in writing on the portion of report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett of November 21 which relates to machinery in said Division, and said report was accepted and it was

V O T E D that the recommendations of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett as to repairs of machinery at Charles River Upper Division, excepting reference to motorcycles, be carried out by the Superintendent, and also that the cylinders be re-bored and new pistons and rings put in the cylinders of the Buffalo engine in boat No. 1, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

2 Report of the Secretary, December 8, on interview with E. E. Nichols and another, relative to purchase of their land on Lake Quannapowitt. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Agreement, dated December 9, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 165, with Rendle and Stoddard for removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and piers, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

December 9, 1914.

4 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

NOW THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the City of Medford in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Taking in Medford from The City of Medford, * * * Sept. 3, 1914, John R. Rablin, Eng'r," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 676, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the point in the right bank of the Mystic River at mean high water mark thereof where it is intersected by the general Easterly boundary line of the parcel de-

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scribed in the Taking for the Mystic Valley Parkway made by said Metropolitan Park Commission dated November 29, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2787, Page 533, said point being at the outer edge of the end of a stone wall which here marks said bank of said river, thence running Southeasterly, Southerly and Southeasterly again along said bank of said river at mean high water mark thereof as the same winds and turns and crossing the left bank of a creek or stream flowing into said river, Six hundred (600) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre line or thread of said creek or stream; thence Southwesterly by said centre line or thread of said creek or stream and bounded in part by land supposed to belong to said City of Medford and in part by land supposed to belong to Samuel C. Lawrence, One hundred ninety-five (195) feet, more or less, to a point; thenceNorthwesterly crossing the left bank of said creek or stream and curving to the left on a radius of Seven hundred eighty-seven and 90/100 (787.90) feet through land supposed to belong to said City of Medford, One hundred sixty-four (164) feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 39° 21′ 00″ West through the same land, One hundred ninety-two and 46/100 (192.46) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly and curving to the left on a radius of One hundred forty-eight and 16/100 (148.16) feet through the same land, Seventy-six and 57/100 (76.57) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly and curving sharply to the left on a radius of Seven (7) feet through the same land, Twelve and 88/100 (12.88) feet to a point in the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan James Street; thence North 5° 35′ 05″ East by said side line, Fifty and 70/100 (50.70) feet to a point at an angle therein; thence North 68° 57′ 35″ West by the Northerly side line of said James Street, Fifty and 70/100 (50.70) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly and curving sharply to the left on a radius of Seven (7) feet through land supposed to belong to said City of Medford, Twelve and 88/100 (12.88) feet to a point; thence North 5° 35′ 05″ East through the same land, Five and 96/100 (5.96) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly and curving to the left on a radius of Fifteen (15) feet through the same land, Eleven and 76/100 (11.76) feet to a point; thence North 39° 21′ 00″ West through the same land, One hundred four and 86/100 (104.86) feet to a point in the general Southerly boundary line of the parcel described in said Taking above mentioned, said point being distant One hundred thirty-four and 42/100 (134.42) feet South 70° 35′ 10″ East from a stone bound set at the point of intersection of said boundary line with the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan Swan Street; thence South 70° 35′ 10″ East by said boundary line, Twenty-one and 58/100 (21.58) feet to its point of intersection with said general Easterly boundary line of the parcel described in said Taking above mentioned; thence North 40° 33′ 35″ East by said general Easterly boundary line, One hundred fifty-eight (158) feet, more or less. to the point of beginning; containing Two and 5/100 (2.05) acres, more or less; together with all lands, thatch and flats, including land under water, in said Mystic River that lie adjacent to the parcel above described between said right bank of said river at mean high water mark thereof and extreme low water mark therein, and between the side lines of said parcel extended according to law to said low water mark or so far as private ownership Southwest of the centre line or thread of said river extends. Comprising land taken from the City of Medford.

1261st Dec.9,1914 con.- Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this ninth day of December, A.D. 1914.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1262nd Dec.16,1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-second (1262nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

1 The Board held a conference with Maynard E. S. Clemons, Town Counsel of Wakefield, Senator Charles A. Dean, Representative Eden K. Bowser, and a Committee of the Town of Wakefield, relative to road around Lake Quannapowitt. During the conference the Wakefield Committee and Senator Dean and Representative Bowser all, unanimously, expressed the opinion that the sentiment of Wakefield, as well as of representatives of the Town present, favored the construction of the road in question partly in Quannapowitt Lake by the southerly route as shown on plan Accession Number 10490. At the conclusion of the conference it was
V O T E D that the Secretary prepare options for the land required for the last mentioned route also for options on the central route shown on said plan.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, December 16, recommending extension of time for completion of Contract Number 171, with W. S. Rendle, for repairs to North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended as requested to December 26, 1914, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 W. J. Lynch, December 15, asking permit to trap muskrats on Charles River,
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Alexander Myers, December 11, asking permit to let tricycle chairs at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

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1 Alfred O. Weld, December 7, asking permit to run automobile over Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, between Mystic Valley Parkway and entrance to land of Richard Taylor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the automobile to be used for pleasure travel only.

2 South Weymouth Improvement Association, December 14, relative to report of the Board under Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1914, concerning matters around Weymouth Great Pond. Filed.

3 Mary J. McNamara, December 11, relative to receipts and expenditures of F. B. McNamara in conducting privilege of letting chairs at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested by said McNamara at the same rate as paid by other holders of similar permits, for the season of 1915.

4 V O T E D that the request of Arthur E. Linnell of November 24, for privilege of letting chairs at Quincy Shore Reservation, be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Request of Officer Joseph E. McTiernan, December 12, for half pay for seven days, November 27 to December 3, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said pay be allowed in accordance with the rules.

6 Request of Officer Joseph P. Hogan, December 9, for half pay for three days' absence, December 6 to December 8, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed in accordance with the rules.

7 Applications of Officer Joseph J. Antonia, December 1, for half pay for ten days' absence, September 25 to October 4, inclusive, and for twenty days' absence, October 25 to November 13, inclusive, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Antonia be allowed half pay during said absence.

8 Report of the Secretary, December 16, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, December 14, requesting that Frank Crawley, painter, be transferred from Charles River Division Lower Basin to Nantasket Beach Division for the purpose of painting.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the transfer requested at a time satisfactory to Superintendent West.

10 V O T E D that the Board approves the sketch submitted by T. F. McGann Company of the proposed tablet marking the site of the Middlesex Canal, Mystic Valley Parkway. Sketch indexed Accession Number 10495[x].

11 V O T E D that all work which can be discontinued be suspended on legal holidays throughout the year, and that all permanent laborers, workmen or mechanics in the employ of the Board whose services can be dispensed with on such days be allowed such days off without loss of pay, and that such permanent laborers, workmen or mechanics whose services can not be dispensed with on such legal holidays be allowed a day off without loss of pay on some other day when absence can be arranged for by their Superintendents most conveniently to the service. This vote shall take effect January 1, 1915.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Costello, December 15, requesting leave of absence seven days, December 20 to 26, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed leave of absence of seven days, December 20 to 26 inclusive, with pay, as a part of his annual vacation, and that Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett be placed in charge of Blue Hills Division during the absence of Superintendent Costello.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, December 12, requesting temporary transfer of motor truck from Middlesex Fells Division to Revere Beach Division for the purpose of removing gravel and débris from Winthrop Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the transfer for the length of time necessary for the purpose.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, December 14, on cost of repairs to police uniforms for Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $10 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

4 In the matter of employees who have not taken out final naturalization papers, it was
V O T E D that no variation be made in the order of the Board of the last meeting relative to discharge of non-citizens.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, December 16, of permits issued by him since the meeting of December 2nd.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 12. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 16, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

7 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing of Curley Brothers feed supplies for Middlesex Fells Division, ratified and approved.

8 All bids for pipe and fittings for repairs at Revere Beach Bath House rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase the same of Walworth Manufacturing Company, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

9 Bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company for cartridges for the police department accepted, said bid being for the same sum as the only other bidder, and said Company promising earlier delivery.

10 Secretary authorized to purchase of Jordan, Marsh Company, kitchen, dining room, and dormitory supplies for dormitory at Nantasket Beach Division.

11 All bids for ash cans and covers and waste cans, Middlesex Fells Division, rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase the goods of Curry Brothers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Charles River Division Lower Basin reported in writing on the portion of the report of the Supervisor of Machinery Sackett of November 21 which relates to machinery in that Division, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Committee be communicated to Superintendent West with instructions to carry out the same, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

1262nd 1 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported in writing on the portion of
Dec.16,1914 the report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett of November 21 which relates
con.- to machinery in that division, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Committee be communicated to Superintendent West with instructions to carry out the same, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED AT 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Foyes
Secretary.

1263rd Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-third (1263rd) meeting of the
Dec.23,1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Room 507, on Wednesday, December 23, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to C. E. Spencer, Harry D. Swisher, and others, relative to proposal to move the bandstand at Riverside from near the Boston Athletic Association land to the Weston side of Charles River opposite the Riverside headquarters. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration, and it was
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman report on the fitness of the location for band concerts, whether the bandstand can be moved, and the cost of the work.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 2, Contract 171, Charles River Reservation, repairs to North Beacon Street Bridge, W. S. Rendle, due December 1 to 22, . . . $1,709.53
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, December 21, on amounts expended in construction of granolithic sidewalks, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and on amounts to be refunded by parties advancing one-half estimated cost of the work.
V O T E D that the various refunds recommended be made, to be paid from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

4 Report, December 21, on condition of dredged material left by the State Board of Health on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the State Board of Health that the material has not been spread as recommended by the landscape architect of this Board and as requested of said Board of Health; that the condition in which the banks of the river are left is not satisfactory; and that this Board respectfully requests that said Board of Health endeavor to obtain sufficient funds from the next Legislature to satisfactorily spread and dispose of this dredged material on Neponset River Reservation.

5 Report, December 23, on request of Rendle and Stoddard for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 172 for work on Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to Feb-

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ruary 15, 1915, with the assent of the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

1 Report, December 23, relative to American Road Congress at Chicago. Filed.

2 Report, December 23, on completion of repairs to North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, December 23, recommending acquirement of land for construction of North Beacon Street Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Officer Francis J. Philbrick, Chairman of Printing Committee, Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, December 15, asking permit for loan of badge and to reproduce the same on stationery and programs to be used in connection with ball to be given by said Association.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

5 O'Neil and Parker, Managers, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, December 1, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary. Referred to Committee consisting of Messrs. Whitney and Barton with authority to audit the accounts of the Secretary and to report to the Board, also with authority to employ a public accountant for the purpose of auditing said accounts.

6 Bay State Street Railway Company, petition dated November 25, for location and relocation in Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 Attorney-General, December 10, giving his opinion on the effect of Chapter 688 of the acts of the year 1914. Filed.

8 V O T E D that all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the Board, who are permanent employees and whose services can be dispensed with, shall be given a half holiday on every Saturday in the year, without loss of pay; provided, however, that if the services of any permanent laborer, workman or mechanic cannot be dispensed with on Saturdays, he shall be given in lieu thereof days off without loss of pay equivalent in time to the half holidays which would otherwise be given under this order.
V O T E D that all previous votes relative to days off and vacations of laborers, workmen and mechanics, be and hereby are rescinded, except the vote of the Board of December 16, relative to days off on legal holidays.

9 Thomas F. Kearns, Mayor of Waltham, December 18, relative to dredging in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board hopes to begin this work early the coming year.

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1 Mayor of Newton, December 17, relative to conference on the matter of reconstruction of Weston Bridge, so called. The Secretary also submitted his reply to said letter under date of December 21.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

2 J. A. Nash, on behalf of International Union of Steam Engineers, December 19, thanking the Board for its action on the matter of pay of firemen and engineers. Filed.

3 M. F. O'Brien, National President of Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, transmitting vote of said Federation, relative to continuance of laborers, workmen and mechanics of the Commission. Also letter of Henry Abrahams, Secretary, Boston Central Labor Union, December 22, relative to the same matter. Filed.

4 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridgetenders' Union, December 21, relative to discharge of employees on the Charles River Basin. Filed.

5 Charles E. Mann, December 18, relative to providing shelter for passengers on footbridge at Wellington Bridge..
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct a wind shield on said footbridge.

6 James W. Bean, December 22, relative to continuance of employment of William Coyne, carpenter at Charles River Dam. Filed.

7 Representative Andrew A. Casassa, oral request that the Board give a hearing to himself and the Mayor of Revere relative to the widening of Ocean Avenue.
V O T E D that the Board give a hearing as requested at this office on Wednesday, January 6, at 3 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

Rescinded by vote of Jan.13,1915 112-31-3

8 V O T E D that the name of Quannapowitt Road be and hereby is adopted for the road around Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, provided for by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 19, relative to straw and carrots for disposal at his division.
V O T E D that the Superintendents who can use carrots at their divisions send requisitions for the same to be supplied from Middlesex Fells Division at a price to be determined by the Purchasing Agent.

10 Reports of the Superintendents on amount of land in their respective divisions used by them personally for garden purposes. Filed.
V O T E D that the reports of Superintendents Costello and Habberley be referred to the respective committees for report.

11 Report of Superintendent West, December 18, on loss of whistles by officers John A. Murphy, Patrick E. Barry, and Edward Paradis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase new whistles for said officers.

12 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, November 28, relative to failure of John A. Skirball, bath house employee, to return certain property of the Commonwealth. Filed.

1263rd Dec.23,1914 con.- 1 Reports of Superintendents Habberley and Gilman, Sergeant Garrett, and Superintendent West, relative to special police officers in their respective divisions.
V O T E D that the warrants of all special police officers not now in the employ of the Board in some other capacity be revoked.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, December 21, on police uniforms repaired at Revere Beach Bath House for Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $2 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund in payment of the cost of said repairs.

3 Application of Officer George F. Ordway, December 4, for leave of absence one day, December 25, without pay, for the purpose of spending Christmas Day with his family.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said absence without pay be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 19. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Charles River Division Lower Basin, to whom was referred so much of the report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett as relates to the installation of automatic damper regulators and shaking grates for the boilers at Charles River Dam, reported in writing and their report was accepted and placed on file.

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred the request of Daniel H. Willett for permit to let boats at said Reservation, reported in writing and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the request of said Willett be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
December 23, 1914.

7 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided,

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the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being eleven parcels of land lying in the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking in Boston, Columbia Road to Neponset River * * * November 25, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 682, consisting of five (5) sheets numbered "Sheet 1,""Sheet 2,""Sheet 3," "Sheet 4," "Sheet 5," respectively, the original of which plan is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side line of Taylor Street with the Northeasterly side line of Neponset Avenue, thence North 59° 35′ 34″ West by said side line of said Neponset Avenue, crossing the ends of the locations of two private streets or ways marked on said plan "Court" and "Augusta Park" respectively, Four hundred fifty-five and 32/100 (455.32) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of Mary M. Dacey on the Southeast and land of James H. and John P. Riley on the Northwest; thence North 29° 00′ 15″ East by said division line Fifty-seven and 55/100 (57.55) feet to a point; thence North 2° 43′ 00″ West in part through land of said Rileys and in part by the division line between said land of said Rileys on the West and land of the City of Boston on the East, Seventy-four and 42/100 (74.42) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of Walnut Street; thence North 87° 17′ 00″ East by said side line, One hundred thirty-two and 76/100 (132.76) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of J. Gertrude Rollins on the West and land of Arethusa H. Oakman on the East; thence South 12° 50′ 27″ West by said division line, Eighty-seven and 81/100 (87.81) feet to a point in the division line between said land of said Oakman on the Northeast and lands of Mary A. Hurley, of Mary Wilson, and of Laban Pratt on the Southwest; thence South 61° 28′ 36″ East in part by said last mentioned division line, in part through land of said Oakman and in part by the division line between land of said Oakman and Arthur L. Oakman on the Northeast and land of Heirs of Daniel Carroll and land of Rose Warren on the Southwest, Two hundred ninety-six and 60/100 (296.60) feet to a point; thence South 62° 13′ 46″ East by the division line between land of said Arethusa H. Oakman on the Northeast and land of Catherine A. Halloran on the Southwest, Sixty and 38/100 (60.38) feet to a point in said Northwesterly side line of said Taylor Street; thence South 29° 01′ 05″ West by said side line, One hundred twenty-one and 25/100 (121.25) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Margaret A. Clavin, Catherine A. Halloran, Rose Warren, John A. Duggan, Heirs of Daniel Carroll, James Warren, Laban Pratt, Arethusa H. Oakman, Mary Wilson, Mary A. Hurley, Heirs of John Doody, J. Gertrude Rollins, Mary M. Dacey, City of Boston, James H. and John P. Riley, and the whole of the locations of said private streets or ways marked on said plan "Court" and "Augusta Park," respectively.

SECOND: Beginning at the point in the Northerly side line of Walnut Street where it is intersected by the division line between land of the City of Boston on the West and land of Cora L. Knight on the East; thence North 2° 43′ 00″ West in part by said division line and in part through land of said Knight, Two hundred five and 21/100 (205.21) feet to a point; thence North 38° 55′ 04″ West through said land of said Knight, Sixty (60) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Copley's Highway; thence North 51°

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04′ 56″ East by said side line, One hundred sixty-eight and 91/100 (168.91) feet to its point of intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Berry Street; thence South 39° 47′ 24″ East by said side line of said Berry Street, Fourteen and 35/100 (14.35) feet to a point; thence South 2° 43′ 00″ East in part through land of said Cora L. Knight, in part through land of Mary J. Larkin and in part through land of Johanna F. Driscoll, Two hundred forty-one and 94/100 (241.94) feet to a point in the division line between said land of said Driscoll on the North and land of Sanford Small on the South; thence North 87° 17′ 00″ East by said division line, Thirty-four and 81/100 (34.81) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Small on the West and land of the City of Boston on the East; thence South 2° 43′ 00″ East by said last mentioned division line, One hundred (100) feet to a point in said Northerly side line of said Walnut Street; thence South 87° 17′ 00″ West by said side line, One hundred forty-four and 50/100 (144.50) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Cora L. Knight, Mary J. Larkin, Johanna F. Driscoll and Sanford Small.

THIRD: Beginning at the point in the Northwesterly side line of Copley's Highway where it is intersected by the division line between land of the Heirs of Henry W. Hubbard on the Northeast and land of Cora L. Knight on the Southwest; thence South 51° 04′ 56″ West by said side line One hundred five and 54/100 (105.54) feet to a point; thence North 2° 43′ 00″ West in part through said land of said Knight and in part through land of the City of Boston known as the "Neponset Playground," One hundred fifty-eight and 85/100 (158.85) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly more westerly, curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred thirty-nine and 54/100 (539.54) feet through said last mentioned land Four hundred twenty-six and 34/100 (426.34) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Eleven hundred forty-nine and 28/100 (1149.28) feet through the same land, Three hundred twenty-four and 14/100 (324.14) feet to a point; thence North 64° 09′ 01″ West still through the same land Eighty-two and 43/100 (82.43) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of Seventeen hundred twenty-three and 14/100 (1723.14) feet in part through the same land, in part through land of William E. C. Swan and in part through land of the Heirs of John Hurley, Two hundred twenty-eight and 04/100 (228.04) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Hurley Heirs on the Southeast and land of Dennis F. Driscoll on the Northwest; thence South 38° 00′ 51″ West by said division line, Thirty-one and 72/100 (31.72) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Driscoll on the East and land of John J. Glynn on the West; thence North 51° 59′ 09″ West by said last mentioned division line, One hundred (100) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Tolman Street; thence North 38° 00′ 51″ East by said side line, crossing the end of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Mears Street," One hundred thirty (130) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of Elizabeth Culnane on the West and land of Thomas Murray on the East; thence South 51° 59′ 09″ East by said division line, Seventy-three and 08/100 (73.08) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and 14/100 (1623.14) feet through said Murray land, Twenty-six and 99/100 (26.99) feet to a point in the division line between land of Annie W. Hayes on the Southeast and land of said Murray and land of the Coffin Valve Company on the Northwest; thence North 38° 00′ 51″ East by said

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division line, Fifty-two and 04/100 (52.04) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Hayes on the West and land of said Valve Company on the East; thence South 8° 11′ 14″ East by said last mentioned division line, Sixty-eight and 06/100 (68.06) feet to a point; thence nearly Easterly, curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and 14/100 (1623.14) feet through land of said Valve Company, Sixty-nine and 59/100 (69.59) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Valve Company on the Northwest and said Neponset Playground on the Southeast, said point being distant Sixty and 60/100 (60.60) feet North 56° 00′ 27″ East from a stone bound set at its point of intersection with the division line between said land of said Hayes and land of said Valve Company; thence South 56° 00′ 27″ West by said division line between land of said Valve Company and said Neponset Playground, Thirty-five and 84/100 (35.84) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred fifty-five and 14/100 (1655.14) feet through said Neponset Playground, One hundred five and 87/100 (105.87) feet to a point; thence South 64° 09′ 01″ East through the same land, Fifty-two and 77/100 (52.77) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, more Southerly, curving to the right on a radius of Twelve hundred thirty-nine and 14/100 (1239.14) feet through the same land, Three hundred ninety-six and 99/100 (396.99) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, more Southerly, curving to the right on a radius of Six hundred twenty-three and 27/100 (623.27) feet still through the same land, Four hundred sixty-eight and 60/100 (468.60) feet to a point; thence South 2° 43′ 00″ East in part through the same land and in part through land of said Hubbard Heirs, Fifty-five and 46/100 (55.46) feet to a point in said division line between land of said Knight on the Southwest and said land of the Heirs of Henry W. Hubbard on the Northeast; thence South 38° 55′ 04″ East by said division line, Twenty-nine and 06/100 (29.06) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Cora L. Knight, Heirs of Henry W. Hubbard, City of Boston, William E. C. Swan, Heirs of John Hurley, Dennis F. Driscoll, Elizabeth Culnane, Thomas Murray, Annie M. Hayes, and Coffin Valve Company, and the whole of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Mears Street."

FOURTH: Beginning at the point in the Northwesterly side line of Tolman Street where it is intersected by the division line between land of Charles Maguire on the Northeast and land of Mary G. Locke on the Southwest; thence North 51° 59′ 09″ West by said division line One hundred (100) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Maguire on the Southeast and land of Anna M. Casey on the Northwest; thence North 38° 00′ 51″ East by said last mentioned division line Three and 04/100 (3.04) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, more Northerly, curving to the right on a radius of Seventeen hundred twenty-three and 14/100 (1723.14) feet in part through land of said Casey crossing the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Howe Street," in part through land of Nellie A. Brophy, in part through land of Charles R. Batt Trustee, crossing the end of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Eaton Street," and in part through other land of said Charles R. Batt Trustee, crossing the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Bertram Street," and in part through other land of said Batt Trustee, Six hundred thirty-six and 58/100 (636.58) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Batt Trustee on the Southwest and land of Pinckney Holbrook et al, Trustees on the Northeast; thence North 84° 42′ 50″ West by said division line, Seventeen and 15/100 (17.15) feet to its

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point of intersection with the division line between land of said Holbrook et al, Trustees, on the Southeast and land of Joseph Thomas and Fred J. McVey on the Northwest; thence North 21° 16′ 20″ East by said last mentioned division line, Fifteen and 20/100 (15.20) feet to a point now marked by a stone bound; thence North 8° 21′ 27″ East by said division line, Five and 44/100 (5.44) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred eighty-five and 94/100 (985.94) feet through land of said McVey, Twenty-nine and 14/100 (29.14) feet to a point in the division line between land of said McVey on the South and land of F. Packwood, Jr., on the North; thence North 84° 42′ 50″ West by said division line, Fifty and 32/100 (50.32) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Packwood, Jr. on the East and land of Sidney Peterson on the West; thence North 5° 17′ 10″ East by said last mentioned division line, Thirty-eight (38) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Packwood, Jr. on the South and land of Joseph R. Churchill et al on the North; thence South 84° 42′ 50″ East by said last mentioned division line, Twenty-nine and 34/100 (29.34) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly more Northerly, curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred eighty-five and 94/100 (985.94) feet in part through land of said Churchill et al and in part through land of Mary A. Regan, Ninety and 40/100 (90.40) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of the private street or way marked on said plan "Conley Street"; thence North 84° 42′ 50″ West by said side line, Seventy-one and 23/100 (71.23) feet to its point of intersection with the Easterly side line of Freeport Street; thence North 5° 17′ 10″ East by said Easterly side line of said Freeport Street, crossing the end of the location of said Conley Street and the end of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Norwood Street," Five hundred forty and 78/100 (540.78) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of Pinckney Holbrook et al, Trustees, on the South and land of the Old Colony Railroad Company on the North; thence South 84° 42′ 50″ East by said division line Forty-seven and 15/100 (47.15) feet to a point at an angle in said division line; thence South 39° 52′ 54″ East by said division line, Seventy-nine and 59/100 (79.59) feet to a point; thence South 11° 52′ 36″ West through land of said Holbrook et al, Trustees, Seven and 47/100 (7.47) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Eight hundred eighty-five and 94/100 (885.94) feet through land of said Holbrook et al, Trustees, and crossing the locations of said private streets or ways marked on said plan "Norwood Street" and "Conley Street," respectively, Five hundred ninety-six and 41/100 (596.41) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly more Easterly, curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and 14/100 (1623.14) feet in part through land of said Holbrook et al, Trustees, in part through land of Charles R. Batt, Trustee, in part through land of the Heirs of Anna G. Cushing, in part through land of Timothy J. Neville, in part through land of Margaret Fay, in part through land of Michael F. Hurley, and in part through land of Daniel W. Hurley, Seven hundred fourteen and 14/100 (714.14) feet to a point in said Northwesterly side line of said Tolman Street; thence South 38° 00′ 51″ West by said side line, crossing the end of the location of said private street or way marked on said plan "Eaton Street," One hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Charles Maguire, Anna M. Casey, Nellie A. Brophy, Charles R. Batt, Trustee, Pinckney Holbrook et al, Trustees, Fred J. McVey, F. Packwood, Jr., Joseph F.

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FIFTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Easterly side line of Freeport Street with the Southwesterly side line of Tenean Street, thence South 20° 25′ 16″ East by said side line of said Tenean Street, Three hundred ninety-three and 21/100 (393.21) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by the centre line or thread of a creek or stream flowing into Neponset River, as the same winds and turns, One hundred eight (108) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of Patrick Lyons on the Northeast and land of the Old Colony Railroad Company on the Southwest; thence North 39° 52′ 54″ West by said division line, One hundred eighty-five (185) feet to its point of intersection with said Easterly side line of said Freeport Street; thence North 5° 53′ 52″ East by said side line, Three hundred ten and 08/100 (310.08) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Patrick Lyons.

SIXTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Easterly side line of Freeport Street with the Northeasterly side line of Tenean Street, thence North 5° 53′ 52″ East by said side line of said Freeport Street, One hundred seventy and 82/100 (170.82) feet to a point; thence South 26° 18′ 42″ East through land of Edward and George P. Hamlin, Thirteen and 93/100 (13.93) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, curving to the right on a radius of Eleven hundred twenty-seven and 34/100 (1127.34) feet through the same land and crossing the left bank of a creek or stream flowing into Neponset River, Five hundred sixteen and 76/100 (516.76) feet to a point in said creek or stream; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly, curving to the left on a radius of Two hundred one and 81/100 (201.81) feet, recrossing said bank of said creek or stream and through said land of said Hamlins, Seventy-one and 76/100 (71.76) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of said Tenean Street; thence North 20° 25′ 16″ West by said side line, Four hundred thirty-nine and 13/100 (439.13) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Edward and George P. Hamlin.

SEVENTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westerly side line of Freeport Street with the Northwesterly side line of a street or way shown on said plan running under the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad Company near Pope's Hill Station, thence South 25° 08′ 58″ West by said Northwesterly side line of said street or way, Fifty-five and 92/100 (55.92) feet to a point; thence North 26° 18′ 42″ West in part through land of Edward and George P. Hamlin, crossing Tenean Creek, so-called, and in part through land of Charles E. Stratton et al, Eleven hundred three and 41/100 (1103.41) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Preston Street; thence North 63° 42′ 19″ East by said side line, Four hundred ninety-one and 94/100 feet to a point; thence South 30° 14′ 36″ East in part through land of Frank W. Cutter et al and in part through said Tenean Creek, One hundred (100) feet to a point in said Creek; thence South 75° 05′ 29″ East in part through said Creek and in part through land of owners unknown, One hundred thirty-two and 91/100 (132.91) feet to a point in said Westerly side line of said Freeport Street; thence South 5° 53′ 52″ West by said side line, Ten hundred forty-one and 32/100 (1041.32) feet to the point of

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beginning. Comprising land of Edward and George P. Hamlin, Charles E. Stratton et al, George Henderson, Frank W. Sutter et al, land of owners unknown, and land and flats under the waters of Tenean Creek.

EIGHTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side line of Preston Street with the Easterly side line of a private street or way marked on said plan "Bernice Street," thence North 8°54'46"West in part by said side line of said Bernice Street, crossing two portions of Barque Warwick Creek, so-called, and the end of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Ashland Street," and in part through said Creek, Seven hundred seventy-nine and 35/100 (779.35) feet to a point in said Creek; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly, curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred one and 23/100 (401.23) feet, in part through said Creek and in part through land of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, One hundred eighty-six and 56/100 (186.56) feet to a point; thence North 17° 43' 43" East through said land of said Gas Company, Four and 07/100 (4.07) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Gas Company on the Southwest and land of John J. Printon on the Northeast; thence North 54° 14' 23" West by said division line, Fifty-six and 25/100 (56.25) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Printon on the Southeast and land now or formerly of Patrick Blessington and land now or formerly of Anna B. Robinson on the Northwest; thence North 35° 19' 09" East by said last mentioned division line, One hundred thirty-six (136) feet to a point in the Southwesterly side line of said Freeport Street; thence South 54° 14' 23" East by said side line, Eighty-one and 35/100 (81.35) feet to a point; thence South 53° 21' 02" East by said side line, One hundred fifty-five and 93/100 (155.93) feet to a point; thence South 19° 07' 36" West through said land of said Boston Consolidated Gas Company, One hundred eighty-six and 50/100 (186.50) feet to a point at or near mean high water mark of said Barque Warwick Creek; thence South 30° 14' 36" East through said land of said Gas Company and crossing two portions of said Barque Warwick Creek, Six hundred eighty-two and 04/100 (182.04) feet to a point in said Northwesterly side line of said Preston Street; thence South 63° 42' 19" West by said side line, Four hundred forty-seven and 27/100 (447.27) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, John J. Printon and land and flats under the waters of Barque Warwick Creek.

NINTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side line of the private street or way marked on said plan "Union Street" with the Northeasterly side line of the private street or way marked on said plan "Neponset Street," said point of intersection being distant Two and 33/100 (2.33) feet North 00° 33' 14" East from a stone bound set at a two foot off-set from said side lines, thence North 58° 23' 46" West in part by said side line of said Neponset Street and in part by the Northeasterly side line of Freeport Street, Three hundred thirty-eight and 98/100 (338.98) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by said side line of said Freeport Street, curving to the right on a radius of One thousand (1000) feet, Seventy-two and 56/100 (72.56) feet to a point; thence North 54° 14' 23" West still by said side line, Twenty-five and 21/100 (25.21) feet to a point; thence North 17° 43' 43" East in part through land of Mary A. Regan and in part through Dorchester Bay, One thousand eight and 38/100 (1008.38) feet to a point in the line marked on said plan "U. S. Bulkhead Line"; thence South 67° 08' 47" East by said Bulkhead Line, through said Dorchester Bay, Three hundred thirty-six and 48/100 (336.48) feet to a point; thence South

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4° 45′ 00″ West by a line which is believed to be the division line between land and flats of Mary A. Regan on the Northwest and land and flats of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on the Southeast, through Dorchester Bay and crossing mean high water mark thereof, Eight hundred thirty-seven and 51/100 (837.51) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Gas Company on the Northeast and land of said Regan on the Southwest; thence South 28° 47′ 02″ East by said last mentioned division line, One hundred five and 84/100 (105.84) feet to its point of intersection with said Northwesterly side line of said Union Street; thence South 59° 30′ 14″ West by said side line, Two hundred sixty-six (266) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Mary A. Regan, James Chambers, and lands and flats covered by the waters of Dorchester Bay.

TENTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the division line between land of James Lyons on the West and land of Laura Tolman on the East with the division line between land of said Tolman and others on the North and land of Martha L. Richardson et al on the South, said point being distant One hundred seventy-six and 04/100(176.04) feet North 16° 14′ 30″ East from the line marked on said plan "U. S. Bulkhead Line;" thence North 71° 53′ 09″ East in part by said last mentioned division line, crossing the ends of two passage ways shown on said plan, in part by mean high water mark of Dorchester Bay. and in part through said Bay, Nine hundred sixty-nine and 35/100 (969.35) feet to a point in said Bay; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Fifteen hundred seventy-three and 67/100 (1573.67) feet in part through said Dorchester Bay, crossing mean high water mark thereof, in part through land of Abigail H. Merrick, and crossing the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Fox Point Road," One hundred seventy-nine and 84/100 (179.84) feet to the point in the Northerly side line of said road where it is intersected by the division line between land of Alice M. Rogers and Abigail H. Merrick on the West and land of the Savin Hill Yacht Club on the East; thence North 13° 28′ 18″ West by said division line, Two hundred seventy-nine and 80/100 (279.80) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of James E. Robinson on the North and land of the Savin Hill Yacht Club on the South, said point being now marked by a stake; thence North 74° 42′ 54″ East by said last mentioned division line, crossing mean high water mark of Savin Hill Cove, so-called, Seventy-six and 04/100 (76.04) feet to a point in said Cove; thence nearly Northerly, curving to the left on a radius of Seventeen hundred forty-one and 27/100 (1741.27) feet through said Cove, Two hundred seventy-three and 75/100 (273.75) feet to a point in the extension of the division line between land of George G. Walbach on the South and land of Frederick J. Stark on the North; thence South 77° 54′ 10″ West by said division line, crossing mean high water mark of said Cove, Twenty-five and 04/100 (25.04) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of Euphemia D. Hastings and land of Mabel F. Skinner on the West and land of Frederick J. Stark on the East; thence North 12° 39′ 35″ West by said last mentioned division line, Two hundred forty-four and 70/100 (244.70) feet to a point now marked by a pipe; thence North 12° 06′ 30″ West by the same line, Fifty-eight and 92/100 (58.92) feet to a point now marked by an old stake; thence North 22° 15′ 36″ West in part through land of Frederick J. Stark, in part through land of Fred W. Bottman, in part through land of Howard Linnell, crossing a creek or stream flowing into said Savin Hill Cove, in part through marsh of Charles E. Stratton, recrossing said creek or stream, and

1263rd Dec.23,1914 con.- in part through marsh of Martha L. Richardson et al, and crossing the right bank of said creek or stream, Twenty-five hundred ninety-nine (2599) feet to a point in the centre line or thread of said creek or stream; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by said centre line or thread of said creek or stream as the same winds and turns, Four hundred seventy-eight (478) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between marsh of Stanley W. Richardson et al on the Southeast and marsh of George E. Newnall et al on the Northwest; thence North 59° 11′ 53″ East by said division line, crossing the left bank of said creek or stream, Ninety-two (92) feet to a point; thence North 25° 08′ 42″ West in part through marsh of George E. Newhall et al, in part through land of the City of Boston, in part through marsh of the Heirs of Mary E. and Thomas F. Woseley, in part through land and marsh of John P. Howe and in part through land and marsh of Harry Butter, Six hundred thirty-six and 18/100 (636.18) feet to a point in the Southwesterly side line of Mount Vernon Street; thence South 65° 04′ 33″ East by said side line, Three hundred forty and 97/100 (340.97) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of the City of Boston on the Northwest and land of Stanley W. Richardson et al on the Southeast; thence South 53° 00′ 47″ West by said division line, Nine and 17/100 (9.17) feet to a point; thence South 18° 24′ 33″ East through land and marsh of said Richardson et al, Two hundred sixty-seven and 50/100 (267.50) feet to a point in the division line between marsh of said Richardson et al on the Northeast and marsh of George E. Newhall et al on the Southwest; thence South 32° 27′ 21″ East by said division line, Eighty-nine and 15/100 (89.15) feet to a point at a corner; thence South 59° 11′ 53″ West by the division line between marsh of said Richardson et al on the Southeast and marsh of said Newhall et al on the Northwest, Twenty-two and 15/100 (22.15) feet to a point; thence South 18° 24′ 33″ East in part through marsh of said Richardson et al, and in part through marsh of Augusta G. Locke, Trustee, One hundred fifty-three and 39/100 (153.39) feet to a point; thence South 22° 15′ 36″ East in part through marsh of said Locke Trustee, crossing two creeks or streams, in part through marsh of Martha L. Richardson et al, thrice recrossing one of said creeks or streams, and in part through land and marsh of Charles E. Stratton, Twenty-one hundred ninety-five and 97/100 (2195.97) feet to a point which is distant One hundred thirty-five and 57/100 (135.57) feet South 54° 43′ 35.3″ West from the line marked on said plan "U. S. Bulkhead Line"; thence North 54° 43′ 35.3″ East through marsh of said Stratton, One hundred thirty-five and 57/100 (135.57) feet to a point in said U.S. Bulkhead Line; thence South 39° 16′ 24.7″ East by said Bulkhead Line, in part through marsh of said Stratton, in part through Savin Hill Cove, so-called, Nineteen hundred fifty-nine and 82/100 (1959.82) feet to a point at an angle in said Bulkhead Line; thence South 49° 28′ 35.3″ West by said Bulkhead Line, through Dorchester Bay, Fifteen hundred eighty-eight and 94/100 (1588.94) feet to another angle in said Bulkhead Line marked "II" on said plan: thence North 73° 45′ 30.5″ West, still by said Bulkhead Line and through said Bay, Nine hundred thirty-four and 99/100 (934.99) feet to a point; thence North 16° 14′ 30″ East in part through said Bay, crossing mean high water mark thereof, and in part by what is believed to be the division line between land of said Martha L. Richardson et al on the East and land of the City of Boston on the West, One hundred seventy-six and 04/100 (176.04) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land and lands, marsh and flats of Martha L. Richardson et al, Abigail H. Merrick, Savin Hill Yacht Club, Frederick J. Stark, Fred W.

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Rottman, Howard Linnell, Charles E. Stratton, Augusta G. Locke, Trustee, Stanley W. Richardson et al, George E. Newhall et al, City of Boston, Heirs of Mary E. and Thomas E. Moseley, John P. Howe and Harry Butter, and all land and flats above or under water in Dorchester Bay, Savin Hill Cove, and the creeks or streams flowing into said Cove, included within the parcel above described.

ELEVENTH: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Mount Vernon Street at an angle therein, said point being distant Two hundred fifty-two and 57/100 (252.57) feet North 65° 04′ 33″ West from the point of intersection of the division line between land of John P. Howe on the Northwest and land of the Heirs of Mary E. and Thomas E. Moseley on the Southeast, with said side line; thence South 24° 55′ 27″ West by said side line, Five (5) feet to a point at another angle therein; thence North 65° 04′ 33″ West, still by said side line, One hundred ninety and 21/100 (190.21) feet to a point; thence North 8° 05′ 55″ West through land of the City of Boston, Fifty and 85/100 (50.85) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Columbia Road; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Two hundred forty and 52/100 (240.52) feet by said side line, Two hundred eighty-six and 73/100 (286.73) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred seventy (370) feet still by said side line, One hundred thirty-four and 60/100 (134.60) feet to a point; thence South 21° 41′ 10″ East through land and marsh of said City of Boston, Three hundred ninety-three and 19/100 (393.19) feet to a point in the division line between said marsh of the City of Boston on the Northwest and marsh of Thomas E. Moseley on the Southeast; thence a little North of East, curving to the left on a radius of Eight hundred two and 56/100 (802.56) feet by said division line, One hundred forty-one and 57/100 (141.57) feet to a point in the division line between marsh of said Moseley on the Northwest and marsh of John P. Howe on the Southeast; thence South 49° 44′ 08″ West by said last mentioned division line, One hundred forty-nine and 05/100 (149.05) feet to a point; thence South 21° 41′10″ East through land and marsh of said Howe, One hundred fifty-four and 79/100 (154.79) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of said Mount Vernon Street; thence North 65° 04′ 33″ West by said side line One hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (179.14) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land, marsh and flats of the City of Boston, Thomas E. Moseley and John P. Howe.

Expressly excepting, however, from the foregoing descriptions and from the operation of the Taking hereby made all existing lawful rights and easements which have heretofore been acquired by the City of Boston for the purposes of a sewer in the location marked "City of Boston Sewer" on Sheet 5 of said plan.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof, including all marsh, land and flats lying above and under the water of any inlet, creek, stream, cove, bay or harbor included within the foregoing descriptions, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord

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METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1264th Dec.31,1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-fourth (1264th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday. December 31, 1914.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Winthrop Magee and the Selectmen of Winthrop relative to sea wall at Great Head, Winthrop. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare plans and estimates of cost of construction of a roadway at the base of Great Head.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 7, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due for December, ... $10,082.72
Estimate 3, Contract 166, Revere Beach Reservation, shore protection, Rowe Contracting Company, due for December, ... $1,764.85
Estimate 3, Contract 170, Middlesex Fells Parkway, superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due December 9 to 31,. . . $5,959.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, December 31, requesting instructions as to whether inspectors will be suspended on half pay for two or three months.
V O T E D that Inspectors Thomas Flanagan and Francis E. McCarthy of the Engineering Department be given leave of absence at half pay as recommended in said report of the Engineer.

3 Report, December 31, recommending extension of time for completion of Contract Number 169 with Caputo and Giovannini for building sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to January 31, 1915, with the assent of the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

4 Report, December 31, relative to estimate of construction of proposed Mystic Valley Parkway extension along the southerly end of Lower Mystic Lake for C. H. Gannett and H. S. Adams of Arlington.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare such estimate of extension of Mystic Valley Parkway along the southerly end of Lower Mystic Lake as requested by said Gannett and Adams.

5 Report, December 30, on request of Maurice Lunder, December 17, for driveway entrances to land at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, and for permission to locate gasoline tank and pump in the restricted area. Referred to Mr. West for report as to effect on traffic on the parkway.

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The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Hartley L. White, December 21, relative to use of automobiles in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

2 Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, December 31, submitting proposition for lighting in the various parkways for the year 1915.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit a draft of contract on the basis of said letter.

3 Commission on Economy and Efficiency, December 23, asking information in regard to construction or building work of the Board, and also in regard to new buildings acquired or repairs made, in the last five years, on buildings. The Chairman also submitted draft of reply to said letter under date of December 31st, and said reply was read, approved, and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted statement of Henry P. Fielding, attorney for the Horgan Estate, that said estate believes that the Commonwealth should pay the entire expense of rebuilding the Horgan wall, and that a bill to that end would be submitted to the Legislature this year.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Attorney-General the agreement with the Horgan Estate, and to request that he take such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.

5 Report of Officer J. Edward Maloney, December 19, relative to an accident on the Mystic River near Alewife Brook, December 19th, in which Samuel D. Ivesters broke through the ice in Mystic River and was rescued by Officer Maloney. Filed.

6 Application of Officer William H. Kelly, December 24, for half pay for twenty-two days, November 28 to December 19, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Kelly be allowed half pay during said absence as requested.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, November 28, recommending that two motorcycles be assigned to Nantasket Beach Division the coming season. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

8 Report of Superintendent West, December 28, relative to parts of unassigned uniforms shipped to Nantasket Beach Division, and the cost of repairs to the same.
V O T E D that the sum of $2 be ordered transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

9 V O T E D that Section 5 of the vote of the Board of July 10, 1914, relative to pay for absence on account of sickness of employees in the General Office and Engineering Department be amended to read as follows:

(5) Absence on account of sickness or injury will be allowed at half pay for a total number of days not exceeding thirty in any one calendar year provided that, after an absence of three days for such cause, such sickness shall be certified to by a physician approved by the Board; provided, also, that no pay shall be allowed in any such case unless the employee shall notify the Secretary in writing of the dates and duration of such absence.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 24, of amount of stock of various kinds raised on the farm in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

2 Report of Superintendent West, December 28, of empty cement bags on hand in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said bags to the best advantage to the Commonwealth and to purchase cement to an amount not exceeding the proceeds of the sale, and that the same be paid from Expense Fund.

3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 26. Filed.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 29, of estimates of cost of carrying out the recommendations of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett in his report of November 23 on motorcycles. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent December 29 of his recommendations in regard to fire extinguishers.
V O T E D that the recommendations be adopted.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of December 30 and 31, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

6 Authority given to purchase of Wilson, Larrabee & Company white duck for attendants' suits, Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund of said bath house.

7 Authority given to purchase of the Harding Distributing Company a bearing scraper for Charles River Basin.

8 Authority given to purchase of W. H. Marble fresh beef for Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Authority given to purchase of F. A. Richardson mixed feed for animals at Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Authority given to accept the lowest bid on each grade of gasoline and kerosene for all divisions.

11 Authority given to purchase Firestone non-skid tires for Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

12 Agreement, dated December 23, relative to modifications of Contract Number 170, with Coleman Brothers, for building the superstructure of Wellington Bridge.

13 Agreement, dated December 31, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 172, with Rendle and Stoddard for draw landing and fender piers, Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 6, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ingram Rogers
Secretary.

1265th Jan.6,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-fifth (1265th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present: All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Andrew A. Casassa of Revere and Mayor Arthur D. Curtis of Revere, relative to proposal that the Commission take and widen Ocean Avenue in the rear of Revere Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 3, Contract 169, Winthrop Shore Reservation, sea wall, Caputo and Giovannini, due for December, ... $6,881.42

2 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 171, Charles River Reservation, repairs to North Beacon Street Bridge, W. S. Rendle, due December 23 to 28, $361.63

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of W. S. Rendle, contractor, under Contract Number 171, for repairing pile and lumber bridge over the Charles River at North Beacon Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 28, 1914, and that payment to said contractor of the sum of $414.45, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from December 28,1914.

3 Report, January 6, recommending extension of time to April 30, 1915, for completion of Contract Number 166 with Rowe Contracting Company for building shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation, and payment of portion of the reserve.

V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to April 30, 1915, and that the sum of $2,500 be paid from the reserve, with the assent of the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Robert S. Goff, Vice President, Bay State Street Railway Company, December 31, transmitting a new petition for location of tracks of said Company in Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 Isabella M. Bridge, December 31. relative to pollution of Charles River Basin by the Stanley automobile factory, Newton.

V O T E D that the matter of pollution of the Basin by discharge from said factory be referred to the Engineer for further report.

6 E. E. Willard, Mayor of Chelsea, December 31, relative to remedying conditions at crossings of Revere Beach Parkway at Everett and Washington Avenues, Chelsea.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give the matter very careful consideration.

7 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, January 5, renewing application for use of building at Revere Beach Reservation for Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving

1265th Service.
Jan.6,1915 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit on the same
con.- terms as last year.

1 Henry P. Fielding, attorney for the Horgan Estate, January 2, and Leon R. Eyges, Assistant Attorney-General, January 5, relative to matter of payment by said estate of the amount due from it for reconstruction of the Horgan Wall on Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Eyges that the Board sees no reason to delay the collection of the amount due from the Horgan Estate.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 In the matter of junction point of locations of the Bay State Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary write both railroads that, since the first of the year has passed and the Board has received no agreement or information that such has been reached between said railroads on the matter, the Board will take the matter up at once with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for final action.

3 Report of Superintendent West, January 5, relative to entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to lot owned by Maurice Lunder near Broadway, Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Lunder that the Board does not feel disposed to grant him an entrance from the sidewalk in Broadway, which is a city street, until he shall have obtained a permit to cross this sidewalk with his driveway from the City of Revere, and shall have presented the same to this office.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 2, on change of location of bandstand at Riverside, and submitting estimate of M. C. Harris of January 1, of cost of moving and setting up said bandstand. Referred to Col. Benton for report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, January 3, on days off and vacations for assistant custodians at the Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the votes of the Board of December 16 and 23, relative to Saturday half holidays, include assistant custodians of bath houses.

6 V O T E D that John J. Coyne and John Peebals, carpenters at Charles River Dam, be rated and paid as general utility men, with the assent of the Civil Service Commission.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 6, of return to duty of Officer William J. Elliott and relative to his days off.
V O T E D that said Officer Elliott be allowed full pay for two days off in November and December during his absence on account of sickness, in lieu of two days off.

8 Report of the Secretary, December 31, 1914, of permits issued by him between December 16 and 29.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 2. Filed.

1265th Jan.6,1915 con.- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 6, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance.

1 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering from B. F. Murray a fire pot section for the heater in stable at Randolph Avenue, Blue Hills Reservation, ratified and approved.

2 Authority given the Secretary to purchase of the A. P. W. Paper Company paper towels for the various divisions and the General Office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Police reported in writing on report of Superintendent Bickford of November 23, 1914, relative to assignment of motorcycles to Nantasket Beach Division, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

4 The Committee on Police reported in writing upon report of the Purchasing Agent of December 29, 1914, on cost of carrying out the recommendations of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 23, relative to motorcycles, and said report of Committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

5 Report of the Secretary, January 6, submitting awards for lands taken for Old Colony Parkway in Quincy.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Thomas Swithin to make settlements with owners of land included in this taking for prices not exceeding the awards recommended by the Secretary.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, January 8, at 2.30 P.M.

Geo Ingraham Rogers
Secretary.

1266th Jan.8,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-sixth (1266th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, January 8, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton, and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

6 The following reports were signed by the members present:

Twenty-second annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, for the year ending November 30, 1914.

Report of the Metropolitan Park Commission upon the results of its Investigation as to connecting the Middlesex Fells Boulevard with a certain other Boulevard, directed by Chapter 19 of the Resolves of 1914.

Report of the Metropolitan Park Commission upon the Results of its Investigation as to the Cost of Acquiring Land around Weymouth Great Pond in the Town of Weymouth, directed by Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1914.

Mr. Whitney, who was absent by reason of sickness, read and signed said reports prior to this meeting.

1266th Jan.8,1915 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted draft of letter dated January 8, to the Treasurer and Receiver-General in reply to his inquiry of December 24, relative to amount of authorized bonds to be issued the ensuing year, and said letter of the Secretary was approved.

2 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of erection of bandstand at Riverside, Charles River Upper Division, at a point on the Nestor side nearly opposite the headquarters building, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the work authorized, the cost not to exceed $400, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Paine
Secretary.

1267th Jan.13,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-seventh (1267th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 13, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

3 The Board held a conference with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board relative to change of junction point of the West End Street Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company tracks in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Railroad Companies that the Board will have another conference at this office next Wednesday afternoon, January 20th, and desires the Companies to be present and present their plans and terms of proposed agreement at that time, and to suggest that the matter would be facilitated if, in the mean time, the plans were submitted to the Engineers of said Boards.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, January 13, relative to construction of barriers to prevent use of new portion of Wellington Bridge by other than electric cars.
V O T E D that on and after Saturday, January 23, and until Wellington Bridge shall have been reconstructed, the supervision and control of all drawtenders and other employees of the Board working on said bridge, except the police, be transferred to, and exercised by, the Engineer of the Board.

5 Construction plans, Accession Numbers 10512, 10513 and 10514, of construction of extension of Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and that the Engineer be ordered to prepare specifications and obtain bids for said work.

6 Report, January 13, relative to purchase of portable centrifugal pump for use at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the recommendations of said report be approved, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

1267th Jan.13,1915 con.-

1 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 168, Charles River Reservation, police signal system, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, due May 13 to December 31, 1914, ... $6,562.64

Estimate 1 (final), Contract 168, Fresh Pond Parkway, police signal system, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, due May 13 to December 31, 1914, ... $970.49

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, contractors under Contract Number 168, for police signal system in Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 31, 1914, and that the payment to said Company of the sum of $1,158.11, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from December 31, 1914.

V O T E D that the work of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, contractors under Contract Number 168, for police signal system in Fresh Pond Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 31, 1914, and that the payment to said Company of the sum of $171.26, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from December 31, 1914.

2 Report, January 13, relative to installation of police signal system, Charles River Reservation and Fresh Pond Parkway. Filed.

3 Report, January 13, relative to making contract for bronze features on tops of posts of Anderson Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for report as to whether there is written authority from Mr. Anderson for the additions in question.

4 Report, January 13, submitting estimate of cost of improving property from State Bath House to Castle Road by filling and grading between road and tracks of Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Louis H. Fritsch, requesting renewal of permit to sell gasoline at Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as last year.

6 Robert S. Goff, Vice President and General Manager, Bay State Street Railway Company, January 12, and William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, January 8, relative to change of junction point at location of said companies in Middlesex Fells. Filed.

7 George I. Tarrant, January 6 and 7, relative to privilege of letting swan boats in Fellsmere Pond. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

8 John Daniel, January 6, relative to encroachment of building of Chase over restriction line at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

9 Representative Winfield F. Prime of Winchester, January 12, asking for copy of so much of the annual report of the Board as relates to the improvement of Aberjona River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the same.

1267th Jan.13,1915 con.-

1 Thorwald S. Ross for Entertainment Committee of Harvard Class of 1912, January 11, requesting use of Nantasket Beach Bath House on Shore Day of said Class, June 21, 1915.
V O T E D that said bath house be opened on that day and that the members of said Class be accommodated as others of the public, at the same prices, and under the usual conditions.

2 William E. Hayes, January 10, requesting use of lower portion of the bandstand at Nahant Beach Parkway as a refreshment booth.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of December 23, 1914, relative to the name of the road at Lake Quannapowitt, be and hereby is revoked, and that the name of "Quannapowitt Parkway" be adopted and used.

4 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, January 8, relative to employment of Frank Crawley in painting. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, January 8, on disposal of four gasoline engines and one induction motor.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same at the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

6 Report of Superintendent West, January 11, on matter of employment of foreman in place of George A. Dalrymple who died on January 3, 1915.
V O T E D that the Secretary write to Superintendent West requesting him to express the sympathy of the Board in the death of Mr. George A. Dalrymple, Foreman of Streets, and the appreciation of the Board of his long and faithful service.
V O T E D that Francis E.McCarthy, now in the employ of the Engineering Department, be transferred to Revere Beach Division and employed as Foreman of Streets in said division, at a salary of $25 per week of six days, said transfer to be made subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

7 Report of the Secretary, January 13, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 9th. Filed.

9 Reports of the Purchasing Agent, January 7 and 13, on value of carrots furnished Beaver Brook Reservation and Revere Beach Reservation from Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $2.50 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Beaver Brook Reservation, and the sum of $6.25 from said item, Revere Beach Reservation, to same item Middlesex Fells Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of renewal of the Secretary's bond reported submitting report of Charles F. Kellogg, employed as auditor, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward a copy of the report of the auditing of the Secretary's accounts, made by Charles F. Kellogg,

1267th Jan.13,1915 con.- auditor, under date of January 12, 1915, to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, with the request that said Company renew or continue the bond of the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

1 Report, January 13, on claims of Harry E. Stevens for lands included in Fellsway. Referred to the Chairman for report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Indenture, dated December 9, 1914, of transfer of care, control and custody by the City of Medford to the Commonwealth. Number 681.

TRANSFER

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
January 13, 1915.

V O T E D to accept from the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Medford the transfer for care, control and custody, including police protection, of two certain parcels of land lying on both sides of Mystic River in said City of Medford containing together Two hundred four and 47/100 (204.47) acres, more or less, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Lands in Medford on Mystic River between Cradock Bridge & Middlesex Fells Parkway to be transferred for care and control by the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Medford, *** October 8, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," and being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 681, subject to certain agreements as set forth in an indenture between this Board and said Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Medford, dated December 9, 1914, which has just been read.

SALE

3 V O T E D to SELL to the City of Medford a certain parcel of land in Medford in the County of Middlesex, containing Fifty-four hundred and forty-two (5442) square feet, more or less, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Medford between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Medford, + + + November 25, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 654, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 20, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Sumner Tobin
Secretary.

1268th Jan.20,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-eighth (1268th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 20. 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCES

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CONFERENCES

con.- 1 The Board held a conference with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board relative to change of junction point of locations of street railways in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Mr. M. C. Brush, Second Vice President and Chief of Transportation, Boston Elevated Railway Company, and Mr. Robert S. Goff, Vice President, Bay State Street Railway Company, were present.

2 The Board held a conference with Senator Langelier of Quincy, Representative Hartley L. White of Braintree, and Representative Joseph F. Stone of Canton, relative to opening Blue Hills Reservation to automobiles.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, January 19, of estimated cost of widening and reconstruction of Ocean Avenue from Eliot Circle to Revere Street. Filed.

4 Report, January 20, enclosing for the approval of the Commission photographs of bronze features for tops of posts of Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that said features be approved subject to the request by Mr. Anderson that the Board provide the same at his expense.

5 Report, January 20, relative to cost of installing fire hydrants at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the cost of said work be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $8.62 be transferred from Wellington Bridge Expense Fund, and $1,000 from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund, to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund to pay the cost of said work.

6 Report, January 20, recommending refund to Harrison Parker on account of construction of entrance to Manchester Road, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the refund of $5.50 recommended be authorized.

7 Report, January 20, on the cost of construction of entrance to land of H. F. Walker from Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Walker to pay the sum of $53.94, the excess cost of said work above the amount deposited by said Walker.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have gravel, stone, and débris on the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation removed by Caputo and Giovannini, contractors, at a cost of 25¢ per cubic yard, the same to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

9 Bay State Street Railway Company, January 16, relative to presentation of plans of change of junction point of locations of said Company and the West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

10 Edmund R. Mansfield, January 15, relative to failure of Caputo and Giovannini to pay the prevailing rate of wages to their employees on contract for sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation. The Secretary also submitted letter of Edwin Mulready, Commissioner of Labor, January 15, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Attorney-General the course of action which should be pursued by the Board in this case, and that enough money be retained with the reserve under the contract to pay any claims arising on account of the alleged violation of said contract, until such time as the Board shall be instructed to the contrary by the Attorney-General.

1268th Jan.20,1915 con.- 1 Winthrop Magee, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, January 15, relative to plans for the acquirement of land at Great Head necessary for the building of the sea wall and road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare said plans.

2 Charles W. Whiting, January 18, submitting propositions for furnishing musical attractions at Nantasket Beach the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to employ the musical attractions suggested in said letter and also makes a practice of employing only bands from the Metropolitan Parks District.

3 Joseph F. Loud, January 15, relative to use of Middlesex Fells Roads by automobiles. In this connection the Secretary submitted letter of Superintendent Habberley, January 18, on injury to roads by motor truck operated by the Winchester Water and Sewer Board.
Rescinded Mar. 3, 1915
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Winchester Water and Sewer Board calling attention to the roads used by motor trucks of said Board under permit issued to said Board under date of April 18, 1914, to operate on excluded roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and to state that, in view of the circumstances, the permit will be revoked from November 1 of each year to April 15 of the succeeding year.

4 Allen W. Clark, January 15, requesting permit to light a fire in Blue Hills Reservation for cooking purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to said Clark a permit in the form issued on March 26 last to Gustav F. West.

5 Attorney-General Boynton, January 19, and Assistant Attorney-General Hoar of the same date, relative to the authority of the Board to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to pay the percentage of cost of Wellington Bridge prescribed by Chapter 794 of the Acts of the year 1914 as a condition precedent to the renewal of location of said Railway on said bridge. Filed.

6 George T. Tarrant, January 19, relative to letting swan boats on Fellsmere Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Tarrant to place swan boats on Fellsmere Pond and to carry passengers in the same at rates satisfactory to the Commission provided said Tarrant build a landing for said boats of a kind approved by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division and exercise this permit in all respects in a manner satisfactory to the Board; and provided further that he pay the Commonwealth for the privilege during the ensuing season five per cent of the gross receipts.

7 Katharine M. Brennan, January 19, relative to placing a gasoline pump on land in Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if her intention is to place said pump within the building setback restriction line on lands abutting on Blue Hills Parkway the Board would not approve of the same.

8 Secretary of the Commonwealth, January 19, relative to reduction in the number of copies of the report of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board approves of reducing the edition of the annual report for the ensuing year to 2,350 copies.

9 A. F. Tribble, January 11, relative to damage to his house by blasting by Coleman Brothers in construction of new driveway around the westerly side of Fellsmere Pond.
Referred to the Engineer for report.

1268th Jan.20,1915 con.- 1 Charles W. Hubbard, for the Trustees of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, January 20, relative to certain repairs needed on the buildings on said Grounds, which were recently given to the Commonwealth. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Reports of Superintendent West, January 13 and 16, of damage on lands in his division in the storm of January 12 and 13. Referred to the Engineer for estimates of cost of permanent work which he would recommend.

3 Reports of Superintendent Bickford, January 13 and 14, of damage on lands in his division in the storm of January 12 and 13. Referred to the Engineer for estimates of cost of permanent work which he would recommend.

4 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to Senator Cavanaugh, Senate Chairman, Metropolitan Affairs Committee, relative to work involving the employment of labor which might be authorized; and said letter was approved and ordered sent.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 16, on loss of equipment by certain officers.
V O T E D that special officers shall, at the termination of their assignment for duty as such special officers, return to the Superintendent or such officer as he shall designate, their uniforms and all equipment as special officers.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 18, on rescue by Officer Mulvihill on Charles River.
V O T E D that Officer John F. Mulvihill be commended in general orders for his courageous conduct in the rescue of E. R. Evans and Edward Barry from Charles River Basin on Sunday, January 10, 1915.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 16. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 100,000 two-year old seedling pines at $2 per thousand for Blue Hills Reservation, the same to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 20, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance.

9 In matter of boats for Blue Hills Division eight boats instead of 12 authorized to be obtained of the lowest bidder.

10 In matter of rye, straw and bran for Blue Hills Division, the lowest bids on the respective items were accepted.

11 Purchase authorized of W. M. Sawin of special moth brushes for Blue Hills Division.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have a three-point suspension device attached to the peerless truck at Middlesex Falls Division at a cost of approximately $15; and that the matter of drip pan requisitioned by Superintendent Habberley be referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report and recommendations.

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1 Authority given to order of H. S. Perry the work of repairing and sharpening lawn mowers in all the divisions.

2 V O T E D that the matter of repair parts for the Jager engine at Charles River Upper Division be referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

3 V O T E D that the matter of new parts for the Buffalo engine at Charles River Upper Division be referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

4 Report of the Secretary, January 20, on claim of Shea heirs on account of land taken for Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the taking of about .66 acre of land supposed to have been owned by the heirs of John Shea in Woburn for the Woburn Parkway is the sum of $350.

5 Report of the Secretary, January 20, on settlement for lands taken for Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claims for land supposed to have been taken from Michael Dolan and from John Gilraine in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway on the terms recommended in said letter of the Secretary.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Agreement, dated January 1, 1915, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for lighting in the reservations and parkways under the control of the Board for the year 1915.

7 Agreement, dated January 13, 1915, relative to modifications of Contract Number 166 with the Rowe Contracting Company for concrete shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Statements of registered land included in the taking for Old Colony Parkway to be filed with the Land Court, namely: 2714, James Chambers; 2715, Nellie A. Brophy; 2716, Harry Butter.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1269th Jan.27,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred sixty-ninth (1269th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 27, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton, and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

9 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. W. J. McDonald and other representatives of the Metropolitan Driving Club, relative to improving Soldiers Field Road for the use of horses and automobiles, the construction of tennis courts, and other improvements.

1269th, 1 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Jacob Bitzer and Mr. Charles H.
Jan.27,1915 Gannett, both of Arlington, relative to construction of road on the southerly
con.- side of Lower Mystic Lake.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, January 27, transmitting plans and perspective drawing of proposed North Beacon Street Bridge for approval of the Board, Accession Numbers, 10548, 10549, 10550, and 10552.
V O T E D that said designs be approved, and that the Engineer submit estimates of the cost of such bridge.

3 Report, January 27, requesting opinion regarding furnishing filling material by Sanuto and Giovannini which has been washed out in the last severe storm at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer direct the contractors to proceed with this work as a part of their contract and to inform them that if they think they should be paid extra therefor they should submit their claim later and it will be considered by the Board.

4 Report, January 27, transmitting plan Accession Number 10545 showing proposed widening of Forest Street, Medford, on land of the City of Medford.
V O T E D that said plan be approved, and that the Secretary write the Mayor of Medford calling attention to the present layout of Forest Street and the advisability of straightening and widening said street, also to inquire if the City of Medford, acting through its Water Board or other proper department, would transfer to this Board for care and control the lands of the City of Medford shown on said plan necessary for said purposes.

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Governor David I. Walsh, January 19, relative to complaint of Clarence W. Rowley. The Chairman also submitted draft of reply, dated January 27, which was approved by the Board and signed by all the members present and ordered transmitted to the Governor. Mr. Curtis being absent on account of sickness, the letter was signed by him at his home.

6 Bay State Dredging Company, January 27, proposal for furnishing filling for Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

7 Governor David I. Walsh, January 26, inquiring as to work which could be immediately done by the Board to provide labor for the unemployed. The Chairman submitted a draft of reply to said letter of the Governor, which was approved and ordered transmitted to the Governor.

8 Boston Elevated Railway Company, January 20th, asking permit to operate street railway over Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, be and hereby are granted permission to install poles, wires, and other necessary equipment and to operate its cars over Wellington Bridge until the completion of the reconstruction of said bridge as certified to said Companies by this Board, provided, however, that this permit is made upon, and shall be accepted and exercised by said Companies subject to, the following conditions:-

First. That, until the completion of the reconstruction of said bridge under the authority of Chapter 794 of the Acts of the year 1914 as certified by this Board, the exercise of this permit by said Companies shall be subject at all times to the directions of the Engineer of this Board as to

1269th Jan.27,1915 con.- The manner of exercising the same consistently with the progress of the work of reconstruction of said bridge by the contractor thereon.

Second. That this permit shall not in any wise be deemed to prejudice the rights of the Commonwealth or of said Companies in relation to the question of the existence of a street railway location on said bridge, and shall not be used by said Companies or by said Commonwealth as the foundation for any claim of rights in the premises to the prejudice of existing rights.

Third. That said Companies shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless against all loss to it and against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Mayor of Quincy, January 26, relative to giving preference to citizens of Quincy in work done by the Board in Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will comply with the request as far as practicable and as the rules of the Civil Service will allow.

2 Charles J. O'Donnell, January 18, endorsed and forwarded by Representative Thomas J. Giblin, relative to employment as engineer in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time there are no vacancies in the engineering force to which Mr. O'Donnell could be appointed, also that the Board does not understand that it could appoint Mr. O'Donnell if there were a vacancy until he had first obtained his transfer to the Commonwealth service in the Civil Service list.

3 John W. Schenck, January 25, on behalf of Ada M. Haywood, petitioner for permit to sell refreshments along the boulevard and banks of Mystic Lake during the skating season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 20, relative to pay of Officer John F. Mulvihill.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Mulvihill during his absence on account of illness caused by his rescue of persons from Charles River on January 10, be ratified and approved.

5 Application of Officer John J. Sullivan, January 22, for full pay for three days' absence, January 15 to 17, on account of sickness and death of his sister.
V O T E D that Officer Sullivan be allowed full pay during said absence.

× 6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 21, on condition of Sergeant Frank A. Carter.
V O T E D that, until further orders, said Sergeant Carter be allowed full pay during his absence on account of illness.

7 V O T E D that the matter of allowing coasting on Pond Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

8 Report of Superintendent Pickford, January 25, transmitting request of Officers at his Division for permission to go home certain nights in the months of February, March, April, and May. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

9 Report of Superintendent West, January 23, on loss of equipment by Officer

1269th Jan.27,1915 con. John R. Holden.
V O T E D that Officer Holden be required to replace said equipment at his own expense.

⊙ 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 19, on carrots supplied to Charles River Basin by Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $6.25 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of said carrots.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, January 27, of permits issued by him since the meeting of December 31.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, January 27, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 23. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, dated December 2, 1914, relative to extension of time to December 31, 1914, for completion of Contract Number 169, with Caputo and Giovannini, for building the sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

6 Agreement, dated January 6, 1915, relative to extension of time to January 31, 1915, for completion of Contract Number 169, with Caputo and Giovannini, for building the sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, February 2, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

1270th Feb.2,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred seventieth (1270th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 8, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, piers of Wellington Bridge, Rendle & Stoddard, due January 1 to 31, ... $2,035.35
Estimate 4, Contract 169, Winthrop Shore Reservation, sea wall, Caputo and Giovannini, due January 1 to 31, ... $4,883.65
Estimate 1, Contract 172, Middlesex Fells Parkway, draw landing and fender piers, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due for January, $3,614.62
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1270th Feb.2,1915 con.-

1 Report, February 2, on petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company of November 25, 1914, for location from Winthrop Avenue to Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.
V O T E D that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 3 P.M., and notice of the time and place of said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Revere, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie.

Rescinded by Vote of Feb.10,1915 14-42-9

2 Report, January 27, on request of George H. Bruce, January 1, for entrance of Kilgore Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that said entrance be constructed as recommended by the Engineer by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding $300, to be prepaid by said Bruce.

3 Report, January 27, on letter of Water and Sewer Commission of Medford, January 20, on extension of Mystic Valley Parkway through land formerly of the City of Medford Street Department.
V O T E D that copies of construction plans be sent to the Water and Sewer Commission of Medford and that the Engineer be authorized to stake the lines of construction if required.

4 Report, February 2, on request of Charles W. Rodgers, January 26, for two driveway entrances to lot at junction of Blue Hills Parkway and Blue Hill Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for report.

5 Report, February 1, on letter of H. M. Steward, January 29, for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, requesting permission to install snow plow markers along the location of the railway on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

6 Report, February 1, on request of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for permission for lamp lighter of said Company to pass over Wellington Bridge for the purpose of filling and lighting lamps on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, with the consent of the contractors and the sureties on their bond.

7 Report, February 2, on the condition of the ice in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that warning signs be placed at the points mentioned, to be located on the ground by the Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Larz Anderson, January 29, authorizing the Board to contract for certain ornaments for Anderson Bridge, reported on by the Engineer on January 20 and approved by the Board on the same date.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract for the manufacture and installation of said ornaments.

9 Patrick Fahy, received February 2, asking for renewal of lease in Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

10 Agostino DeStefano, January 22, filing claim against Rendle and Stoddard.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to withhold a sufficient amount from the sums due said Rendle and Stoddard for the payment of said claim.

1270th Feb.2,1915 con.-

1 Attorney-General, January 29, on matter of under-payment by Caputo and Giovannini of engineers employed by them. Filed.

2 M. W. Carpenger, January 29, enclosing statement of the business done at Hemlock Gorge Reservation during the season of 1914, and requesting renewal of the privilege for 1915.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for refreshment privilege to said Carpenger on the same terms as last year.

3 E. O. Cockayne, January 27, requesting renewal of permit to maintain bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation the ensuing season. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

4 Richard A. Fisher, January 25, relative to entrance of Sachem Street into Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

5 Baker Yacht Basin, Incorporated, relative to lease of land taken from Roberts, Richardson and others, for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to said application when settlement is made with the owners of the land in question.

6 Ellerton P. James, oral request that the Board do moth cutting and other work along the boundary of the Pierce Devise adjacent to the property of said James, Blue Hills Reservation, in conjunction with similar work to be done on land of said James at the present time. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

7 Board of Park Commissioners of Arlington, February 2, relative to transfer to this Commission of lands for extension of Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 22, submitting three bids for the construction of bandstand at Riverside.
V O T E D that the bid of William O. Harris, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the location of the bandstand to be selected by Mr. Benton, the work under the contract to be completed on or before April 1 of this year, and the sum of $100 to be retained from the contract price until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the contract; the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

9 V O T E D that, hereafter, in making their weekly labor reports, the Superintendents, with the exception of the Superintendent of Beaver Brook Division, be required to make and forward to this office five duplicate copies of such reports in addition to the one original copy heretofore forwarded weekly, the five duplicate copies to be distributed from this office among the members of the Commission.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 16, on equipment lost by Officers Arthur S. Hollis, Herbert W. Palmer, Ward D. Scribner, Thomas F. White, and Special Officer Fred L. Wilkins.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to replace the equipment lost.

11 Report of Superintendent West, January 31, on first aid lectures, drill and pistol practice of the police officers during the past drill season, and transmitting tables of ratings on pistol practice.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send copies of said tables to the various Superintendents to be posted at police headquarters in each Division.

12 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 30. Filed.

1270th Feb.2,1915 con.- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of January 27 and February 2, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 V O T E D that the soap chips furnished by George E. Marsh Company at Revere Beach Reservation be rejected and said Company notified to remove them from land of the Commonwealth at once.

2 Purchase authorized of Pennsylvania Rubber Company of a new tire for automobile in Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Recommendations of the Purchasing Agent in regard to fire extinguishers adopted, and the Secretary authorized to purchase five Underwriters extinguishers from Knight & Thomas Company.

4 In the matter of purchase of cement for posts and general work at Revere Beach Division, approximately one-half of the same is to be charged to Expense Fund and the remainder to Maintenance.

5 Requisition for drip pan for truck at Middlesex Fells Division declined.

6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett relative to parts for the Buffalo engine at Charles River Division Lower Basin and the Jager engine at Charles River Upper Division was approved and the Secretary authorized to purchase the same.

7 Matter of purchase of extension ladders for moth work, Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

8 Matter of purchase of Trimont rotary bilge pumps for motor boats, Charles River Basin, referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

9 Purchase authorized of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of New York of a new automobile tire for Charles River Upper Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

10 Agreement, dated January 27, 1915, second modification of Contract Number 170, with Coleman Brothers, for superstructure of Wellington Bridge, providing for the operation of cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company over said bridge.

11 Agreement, dated January 27, 1915, fourth modification of Contract Number 165, with Rendle and Stoddard, for removal of old bridge, building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers, Wellington Bridge, providing for the operation of cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company over said bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1271st Feb.10,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-first (1271st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Canvass of bids on Contract Number 174 for grading, surfacing and other work, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the bond fixed in the sum of $15,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety Company on the bond accompanying the contract.

2 Report, February 10, transmitting proposal from J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for filling material and for furnishing men and teams for excavating and transporting material on Charles River Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, February 10, transmitting proposals for furnishing steam drills, boilers, and men, for blasting rock in Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills, and Stony Brook Reservations, and Dedham Parkway. Referred to the Chairman with full power.

4 Report, February 10, relative to hearing on petition of Bay State Street Railway Company for twenty pole locations on Nantasket Beach Reservation before the Selectmen of Hull. Filed.

5 Report, February 10, relative to change of location of entrances desired by Charles W. Rodgers, Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

6 Report, February 10, relative to request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permit for anchor and guy wire in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, February 10, relative to damage to house of A. R. Tribble by blasting by Coleman Brothers, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

8 Report, February 10, relative to pollution of Charles River by the Stanley automobile factory.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer the matter to the Attorney-General for action.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Bay State Street Railway Company, February 6, requesting postponement of hearing on its petition for location in Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the vote of the Board of February 3rd, fixing the date of said hearing be rescinded.
V O T E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, March 3, 1915, at 3 P.M., and notice of the time and place of said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Revere, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie.

10 Harold C. Blaney, February 10, request for lease of land formerly of the Galeucia lot, Swampscott, for florist store.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this land was conveyed to the Commonwealth by the County of Essex with the expectation that it would be kept open, and that the Board, therefore, does not feel that it should lease the land in question.

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1 Harbor and Land Commission, February 3rd and 9th, relative to license to the Point of Pines Yacht Club, Incorporated, to erect and maintain a building on piles, also to locate and maintain floats in Saugus River. The Secretary submitted report of the Engineer, February 3rd, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, although no request for a connection with said bridge and an opening thereon has been made by said Club of this Board, the Board would not, if such a request were made, grant a permit for such connection, especially in view of the proposed location of the club building as now understood by the Board, for the reason, among others, that the Board feels that the proximity of the proposed structures to the bridge would constitute a fire risk which the Board is unwilling to sanction; and therefore, this Board respectfully requests that the Harbor and Land Commissioners decline to issue a permit for the location of said clubhouse and the contemplated connection with the bridge as proposed by said Club.

× 2 William D. Austin, February 1, certificate of third payment to F. F. Jonsberg Company of $2,078.25 under their contract for building wagon shed and stable in service yard, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

× 3 William D. Austin, January 30, order on F. F. Jonsberg for extra of $308 under their contract for building wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said order be approved.

4 William M. McMorrow, February 1, on behalf of residents of Roslindale and West Roxbury that a band concert be given July 4th on Bellevue Hill. Filed.

5 Maynard E. S. Clemons, February 9, enclosing options on land for Quannapowitt Parkway. Referred to the Chairman for report.

6 Thorwald S. Ross, for Entertainment Committee, Harvard Class of 1913, requesting tickets for use of said Class at the Nantasket Beach Bath House, June 21st.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it seems to the Board that the object in view would be best served by said Class purchasing a number of bathing tickets sufficient for distribution among its members as needed, those not distributed to be redeemed afterwards at the bath house.

7 Mayor of Cambridge, February 9, requesting permit to William Lynch to trap muskrats in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels obliged, as it has in other similar cases, to decline to give Mr. Lynch this special privilege.

8 Col. C. B. Wheeler, February 8, relative to transfer to the Board of land of Watertown Arsenal for improvement of North Beacon Street. Filed.

9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, February 6, requesting permission to dump snow on Charles River Basin. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

The Secretary reported on

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10 V O T E D that during the night of the police ball, on February 15, no station at any division where it is usual to have an officer of rank on duty

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1 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan of transfer of land along Lower Mystic Lake from the Town of Arlington to this Board.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 5, enclosing equipment card showing loss of twisters of Officer Alfred E. Best.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a pair of twisters for Officer Best to replace those lost.

3 Report of Superintendent West, February 6, relative to arrests by Officer J. P. Dwyer, and claim of Joseph Cronin for clothing injured in assisting in said arrests.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to replace said clothing to the satisfaction of said Cronin.

4 Request of S. I. Hudgens, January 24, for burro privilege at Revere Beach the ensuing season. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to the amount of business done and as to the fee.

5 Report of Superintendent West, February 9, enclosing request of the Committee on arrangements for the police ball for loan of flags.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no objection to the Committee on the ball making the arrangements for the use of flags referred to.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 6. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Bid of Wadsworth-Howland Inc., accepted, for white lead in oil for Nantasket Beach Reservation for the reason that the material to be furnished under said bid is made in the Metropolitan District.

8 Matter of purchase of snow plow for Middlesex Fells Reservation referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

9 Authority to purchase of A. Shuman & Company the parts of uniforms for police recommended by Mr.Vatter.

10 Authority to purchase of Harrington & Company helmets for the police, for the best interest of the Commonwealth, it being decided that the samples submitted by said Company were of superior quality.

11 Authority to purchase of Ordway, Loring & Ricker two police saddles for Blue Hills Reservation.

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12 Mr. Whitney reported in writing on letter of John Daniel, January 6, relative to encroachment of building of Chase over restriction line of Quincy Shore Reservation, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

13 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing on entrance desired by Charles W. Rodgers to said Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein con-

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Rodgers for said entrances in accordance with Plan Accession Number 10557 upon payment by said Rodgers of the cost of said entrances as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

1 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on request of Ellerton P. James that certain moth work be done adjacent to his property.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and that the action of the Committee in giving instructions to the Superintendent in regard to this work be ratified and approved.

2 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing on the purchase of Trimont rotary bilge pumps for motor boats at the Basin, recommending the purchase of said pumps, and said report was accepted andthe recommendation therein contained adopted.

3 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing on request of Patrick Fahey for renewal of lease in Quincy.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

4 Report of the Law Department, February 10, on the state of the Dane, Cox, Wright, and Webster titles, of lands desired for Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the questions involved in said titles, as reported, be waived.

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The following report was signed by all members of the Board:
5 Report of the Commission to the Legislature, dated February 10, 1915, on improvements of Nahant Beach Parkway under Chapter 43 of the Resolves of the year 1914.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, February 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo Francis Rogers
S e c r e t a r y .

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Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

6 The Board took up the matter of giving immediate employment under appropriations of $50,000 for reservations and $50,000 for parkways under loan bills, Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of 1915, and it was

1272nd Feb.15,1915 con.- V O T E D that the following sums be allotted for immediate use in the employment of labor:

From the Parks Loan:--

For forestry work in Blue Hills Reservation, ...	$5,000
For work on widening and improving roads in Blue Hills Reservation, ...	5,000
For grading of the Speedway track,.	1,000
For grading land in Weston near Weston Bridge for site of new bandstand;	500
For construction of walk on Charles River Reservation from Gerry's Landing to Arsenal Street, ...	5,000
For forestry work in Middlesex Fells Reservation,. . .	5,000
For cleaning and other work on Revere Beach and Winthrop Shore Reservations, ...	1,500
For forestry work in Stony Brook Reservation, ...	1,000

From the Parkway Loan:--

For work on Dedham Parkway, ...	5,000
For work on Fellsway, ...	5,000
For work on Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, ...	1,000
For work on Revere Beach Parkway, ...	2,500
For work on Nahant Beach Parkway, ...	1,000

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make contracts for doing the work of blasting involved in the work for which the foregoing appropriations were made with the lowest bidders as far as possible.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, dated February 9, for furnishing filling material on Charles River Reservation between Cambridge Cemetery and Arsenal Street, to be paid from the foregoing allotment for work on walk from Gerry's Landing to Arsenal Street.

1 The inquiry of Senator James F. Cavanagh relative to the views of the Board on House Bill Number 326 for a public bath house at King's Beach, Lynn, was carefully discussed, and it was
V O T E D that it is the sentiment of this Board that, owing to the proximity of the Nahant Beach Bath House to King's Beach Reservation and the expense of maintaining said bath house, it is not advisable to erect and maintain another bath house at King's Beach Reservation.

2 The Secretary submitted oral communication of James S. Carr, Selectman, of Winthrop, suggesting that consideration be given by the Board to the feasibility of constructing a sea wall at Great Head so as to provide later for the construction of a driveway, said work to be carried out as far at the present time as the appropriation made under Chapter 683 of the Acts of the year 1914 will allow.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the estimates on which the appropriation was based allowed only for a retaining wall and the Act provides for the extension only of the sea wall of Winthrop Shore Reservation around Great Head to the existing sea wall on the southerly side of Great Head, provided that the Town of Winthrop shall accept said Act; shall deliver to this Board a deed or deeds of the lands and rights in lands required to carry out the Act; and shall pay to the Treasurer and Receiver-General the sum of $8,500; and to state that the Board can not begin work

1272nd Feb.15,1915 con.- until these conditions are complied with; the Act does not provide sufficient funds for the construction of a sea wall with a driveway; and, for these reasons, the Board does not feel that it is feasible to begin the construction in the form suggested by Mr. Carr.

1 V O T E D that the matter of pay to Officer Richard H. Murphy for absence for five days, January 14 to 18, be left to the Committee on Police with power.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1273rd Feb.17,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-third (1273rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 17. 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, February 17, recommending extension of time for completion of Contract Number 172 with Rendle and Stoddard for building draw landing and fender piers at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to March 15, 1915, with the assent of the contractors and surety on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

3 Report, February 17, on letter of the United States Wood Preserving Company, February 15, relative to cancelling bond on work of paving Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the work be accepted.

4 Report, February 17, submitting plan and recommendation relative to land of Boston & Albany Railroad Company at end of Charlesbank Road, Newton, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

5 Report, February 17, recommending preparation of studies for improving Charles River in Newton.
V O T E D that studies be prepared by the Landscape Architects as recommended, to be charged to the appropriation under Chapter 763 of the Acts of the year 1914.

6 Report, February 17, transmitting plan of land to be transferred to the Commonwealth by the United States War Department, Charles River Reservation.
Referred to the Chairman for report.

7 Estimate. February 17, of cost of banking the ends of the circular half-mile track at the Speedway, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman spend none of the appropriation for immediate employment of labor at the Speedway, provided for by Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, until further notice, and that the changes in the grade of the track be referred to the Engineer for report.

1273rd Feb.17,1915 con.- The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Elliot W. Keyes and others, petition, January 25, requesting band concerts at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has already contracted for the construction of a new bandstand near Weston Bridge for the purpose of providing more band concerts in this vicinity the coming season.

2 E. R. Stevens and others, petition, February 9, requesting band concerts at Allston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is required to give band concerts on lands under its control, and that there does not seem to be any land in Allston controlled by the Board upon which band concerts may be given, and to call attention to the fact that the Board gives band concerts each year at the Speedway in Brighton, which seems to be the point nearest to Allston at which it can give band concerts under the law.

3 Stanley Motor Carriage Company, February 16, relative to discharge of polluting matter into Charles River Basin. Referred to the Engineer for report on the changes contemplated by said Company.

4 Edward C. Hunt, February 15, relative to renewal of permit for automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said Hunt a permit for the same on the same terms as last year.

5 George A. Graves, February 15, for Metropolitan Driving Club, relative to desired improvements at the Speedway.
V O T E D that that portion of the letter which refers to the regrading of the track be referred to the Engineer and Superintendent Gilman for report, and that the entire letter be referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Benton for report.

6 V O T E D that the matter of widening of Forest Grove Road in Charles River Upper Division be referred to the Engineer and Superintendent of said Division for report and, if they report that the widening is feasible, the sum of $1,000 be allotted from the amount appropriated by Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915.

7 Albert L. Kendall, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, February 15, asking permission to use Blue Hills Reservation for instructions in camping from time to time the coming spring and summer. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

8 Henry M. W. Holler, February 15, relative to provision for passage of boats under Old Colony Boulevard from location of business of said Holler at the foot of Davitt Street, Referred to the Engineer for report.

9 Cassius Tirrell, received February 16, relative to improvements around Great Pond, Weymouth, and other matters. Filed.

10 John Gilraine, oral request for permission to tear down and remove buildings on land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that permission be given said Gilraine to tear down and remove said buildings on or before May 1, 1915, the work of removal to begin on or before April 1, 1915, and progress in a manner and at a rate satisfactory

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1 Michael Dolan, oral request for permission to tear down and remove buildings on land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy, also whether he should continue to receive rent of tenants on his premises.
V O T E D that permission be given to said Dolan to tear down and remove said buildings on or before May 1, 1915, the work of removal to begin on or before April 1, 1915, and progress in a manner and at a rate satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Parkway, all debris and rubbish to be removed and the premises left in a condition satisfactory to said Superintendent; also that permission be given said Dolan to receive rent from the tenant of said buildings until May 1, 1915.

2 Representative Martin L. Quinn, oral communication relative to bubble fountain at King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent estimate the cost of installing such fountain at or near the Lynn end of King's Beach and whether the expense could be paid from the Maintenance Appropriation for 1915.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Chairman submitted draft of a letter to the Governor, dated February 17, relative to injury to bulkheads at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Reservations.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.

4 Report of the Secretary, February 12, on matter of permit to F. B. McNamara to let chairs at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit with said McNamara for the season of 1915 for a fee of $20.

5 V O T E D that permission be given Coleman Brothers, contractors, to dredge filling material from Mystic River, for use in carrying out the contract of said Coleman Brothers with the Metropolitan Park Commission, for the construction of an extension of Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford, so far as said dredging will be conducted in the part of the river under the care and control of this Commission, and to the extent of the authority of the Commission to grant said permit.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, February 12, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to throw snow on to Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

7 Report of Superintendent West, February 13, of cost of signs made at Revere Beach Bath House for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $56 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay the cost of said signs.

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con.- 1 Reports of the Secretary, February 15 and 17, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that the matter of restrictions on Old Colony Parkway, in Boston, be referred to the Secretary and the Engineer for report.
V O T E D that, on Old Colony Parkway in Quincy, restrictions be obtained only on land supposed to be owned by Ellen A. Brady et al as shown on Plan Accession Number 10610.

3 Matter of work on filling Charles River Reservation westerly of Cottage Farm Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for report.

4 Report of the Secretary, February 17, on bills before the Legislature.
V O T E D that, in the matter of House Bill Number 1012, to indemnify a police officer or person assisting him in the discharge of his duty for expenses incurred, etc., the Board has no objection to the passage of said bill provided that any expense incurred under the authority of said bill shall be paid out of a special appropriation made therefor and that said expense shall not be chargeable to the general maintenance appropriations made for the use of the Board.
V O T E D that the Board is opposed to the passage of House Bills 873 and 874 for compensation to Helen L. Butterfield.
V O T E D that no action be taken relative to House Bill Number 1013 for pay to Officer E. J. Doyle.
V O T E D that the Board is opposed to the passage of Senate Bill Number 127, for the payment of the cost of the Horgan wall, Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Board is opposed to the passage of House Bill Number 1270, relative to charges for bathing at the bath houses.
V O T E D that, in the matter of House Bill Number 1273, to abolish the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Board take no action.
V O T E D that the Board is opposed to the passage of House Bill Number 1628, relative to pay of lifeguards.
V O T E D that the Board is opposed to the passage of House Bill Number 1129, to open roads in Blue Hills Reservation.

13-346-b 5 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of November 25, 1914, relative to the salary of Russell Munroe, messenger, be amended to read as follows:
V O T E D that the salary of Russell Munroe, messenger, be at the rate of $420 per year, to take effect November 26, 1914, with the assent of the Civil Service Commission.

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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 13. Filed.

2 In the matter of weekly reports of the Superintendents it was V O T E D that a copy of the weekly reports for each Division be sent to the respective Committees on said Divisions; and that copies of the police reports for all the Divisions be sent to each member of the Board.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a State Flag and an United States flag, with staffs and cases for the same.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 17, except as follows, all purchases under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds at stated below:

4 In matter of purchase of hay, oats and salt for Blue Hills Division, authority was given to accept the lowest bids on the respective items.

5 Cost of re-tubing horizontal boiler at Revere Beach Reservation to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of the Trimont Rotary Power Company of bilge pump for Charles River Basin.

7 Purchase authorized of C. W. H. Moulton of extension ladders for Middlesex Fells Reservation, this being in accordance with recommendation of the Committee on said Reservation to whom the matter had been referred.

8 In matter of purchase of tools for Charles River Upper Division, authority was given to accept the lowest bids on the respective items.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Contract Number 174, with Coleman Brothers, for grading, surfacing and other work, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported orally on matter of purchase of extension ladders for moth work in said Reservation, and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

11 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company of January 29 for permission to install snow plow markers along its railway in said parkway, and said report was accepted.

12 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on purchase of snow plow for said Reservation, and said report was accepted.

1273rd 1 Feb.17,1915 con.- The Committee on Police submitted the following revised rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, with the recommendation that the same be adopted:

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Preamble.

The Metropolitan Park Commission, hereinafter called the Board, consists of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the executive Council, and has authority to appoint and employ a suitable police force, to make rules and regulations for such force, and to punish those who fail to obey and enforce the law and the rules and regulations of the Board.

The police appointed by the Board are public officers of the Commonwealth, sworn to obey and enforce the law of the Commonwealth and these and all other rules and regulations of the Board. It is their duty at all times to know not only the letter, but also the spirit of the law and of such rules and regulations, and, whenever necessity arises for action which is not explicitly provided for by the law or such rules and regulations, to use intelligence and discretion in the discharge of their duty. To this end it is their duty to know how the law and such rules and regulations are understood by their superior officers, and to act in confidence and harmony with such officers and, as far as possible, if uncertainty or misunderstanding exists, to consult with and ask advice of them, and to report any breaches of the law and such rules and regulations which come to their knowledge. Failure to do this is a breach of duty and will be punished as such.

Rule 1. — Organization.

The reservations, parkways and other territory over which the Board exercises police supervision and control are grouped into various divisions, the limits of which may be altered and defined by the Board from time to time. It is the duty of every police officer to familiarize himself with the boundaries of the territory over which the Board exercises police control in the division in which he is stationed.

Hereafter in these rules and regulations the terms "the force" shall mean all persons appointed by the Board who are sworn and clothed with police powers; "commanding officer" shall mean an officer regularly assigned to command a division or special detail and, in so far as immediate necessity may require, an officer temporarily in command, whatever his grade.

Rule 2. — Grades and Ranks.

1. The police force is organized under the following grades, ranking in the order named unless otherwise provided by vote of the Board: captains, lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen, call officers.

When the term "officer of rank" is used, it shall be held to mean an officer above the grade of patrolman; and when the term "superior officer" is used it shall be held to mean the members of the Board, the secretary of the Board, or an officer above the grade of sergeant. Thus a sergeant is an officer of rank, but not a superior officer; a lieutenant is an officer of rank and a superior officer as well.

2. Officers of the same grade shall rank according to date of appointment or promotion. When two or more officers are appointed to the same grade on the same day they shall rank relatively in the order of seniority of age.

3. In the absence of special orders to the contrary, and subject to the provisions of the succeeding sections of this rule, the senior officer of highest grade who is present for duty at any place or on any occasion shall command.

4. For a special service or for a specified period of regular service the Board will, and the superintendents may, at their discretion

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in the absence of orders from the Board, designate an officer to take command without regard to seniority in the same grade.

5. When service is to be performed wholly within a division, but with the assistance of details from other divisions, officers above the grade of patrolman, attached to the home division and present for duty, shall, in the absence of orders from the Board to the contrary, have authority over officers of the same grade, even though senior by appointment, detailed from other divisions.

6. Nothing contained in this rule or elsewhere shall authorize an officer below the grade of captain to take command without special orders at the headquarters of a division or of a detail to which he is not particularly assigned; but an officer detailed by the Board to a special duty in any part of the district shall be free to carry out his instructions without regard to the authority of any other officer, even though such other officer be his superior; and whenever in his judgment the exigencies of the particular service in which he is engaged shall so require, an officer so detailed may request specific action by superiors or direct such action by subordinates: and if subsequently called upon to do so, he shall justify such request or direction if complied with, or they shall justify failure or refusal on their part so to comply.

RULE 3. — APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

1. All appointments to the department shall be made under the civil service laws of the Commonwealth in so far as they apply. The police are not permitted to engage in efforts or to use influence to aid persons in obtaining such appointment. Certificates of appointment will be signed by the secretary of the Board, or such other person as the Board shall designate.

2. Before entering on the discharge of their duties persons appointed to the police force shall take and subscribe to the following oath before the Secretary or some member of the Board qualified to administer an oath: —

I, —— ——, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitutions and laws thereof. So help me, God.

I, —— ——, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a police officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

They shall also subscribe their names to the following agreement: —

I, —— ——, hereby accept the office of —— on the police force of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and in consideration of my employment as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police I agree to obey and be bound by such rules and regulations as are or may be, from time to time, laid down for the government of the police department of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

3. A resignation shall be in writing, with the signature thereto verified in writing by a witness who is a member of the department, and shall be presented to the Board at least seven days before the day it is desired to take effect; but in case of absence, or of other disability or for other reasons satisfactory to the Board, the seven days' notice may be waived by the Board. A resignation shall be addressed to the Board and may be accepted by it at its discretion.

RULE 4. — PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ASSIGNMENTS.

Members of the force desiring promotion, transfers or assignments to particular duties are free to make their desires known through the proper channels, and at suitable times members in person will be received by the Board at its office. But should a member cause a person not his superior in the force to intervene or to make representation in his behalf to the Board or to any superior officer personally or by letter or petition, he shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer. In the absence of direct proof he shall not be held responsible for such action by another, but when there is good reason to believe that he is concerned in it the intervention is likely to work to his disadvantage.

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RULE 5. — SUPERINTENDENTS.

There is a superintendent of each division appointed by the Board who, subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Board, is the chief executive and commanding officer of the police force in his respective division.

1. The superintendent, in addition to his other duties, shall devote so much of his time as is necessary to the superintendence of the police force of his division.

2. He shall see that the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board are duly observed and enforced; and he shall also promptly execute all orders and observe all the rules and regulations of the Board.

3. All orders of the superintendent shall emanate from and be issued to him from the Board; and all orders to the police force of any division shall be issued by the superintendent of that division, or, in his absence, by the officer next in authority.

4. The superintendent shall have power to promulgate orders to the police force not inconsistent with law or the rules and regulations of the Board.

5. The superintendent may, in his discretion, suspend from duty and report to the Board any member of the police force in his charge against whom written complaint has been made or who, in his judgment, has been guilty of a breach of these rules and regulations; and the pay of such officer shall not be allowed during the period of his suspension or the reinstatement or discharge unless by special vote of the Board.

6. He shall make report to the Board every morning, Sundays excepted, of his doings and the doings of the police force for the preceding twenty-four hours unless otherwise ordered.

7. He shall not leave his division without sending information if possible to the office of the Board, at the same time stating the name of the person to be left in charge of the division during his absence.

8. In each division where there is more than one police officer employed the superintendent shall have a roll call at least once each day; and in those divisions in which there is a night patrol there shall be a roll call of each squad going on duty unless otherwise ordered.

9. At the roll call the superintendent shall communicate the necessary information and orders, and note and report all absentees, and shall carefully read and explain to his men all general orders and all special orders relating to his division, and all decisions of the Board relating to the police department.

10. The superintendent, or an officer of rank designated by him, shall daily inspect the men under his charge, correct any negligence in attire, want of cleanness or neatness or improper personal habit, any unsatisfactory condition of uniform or equipment, and shall report to the Board every case of sickness, misconduct, insubordination, neglect or unfitness for duty.

11. He shall instruct the men as to their conduct in making arrests or complaints and on the prosecution of cases in court.

12. He shall instruct his men as to conduct at fires and as to accidents, in procuring information and all other matters pertaining to their duty.

13. He shall see that each officer has a copy of and duly observes these and other rules and regulations of the department.

14. He shall divide his division into routes for day and, in those divisions in which there is a night patrol, also for night, so arranged that the whole territory shall be covered at all times when a patrol is maintained.

15. The superintendent shall be held responsible for the proper keeping of the records and accounts in his division and for the accuracy of the time and pay rolls, and for all property and money received in his official capacity. He shall receive, record, and have general charge and custody of all money and other property which

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shall have been lost or abandoned, and thereafter taken into eustody by any member of the force, and shall make a report thereof at least once each year to the Board. (See St. 1904, e. 170.)

RULE 6. — LIEUTENANTS.

Lieutenants not on special duty will be assigned to divisions and shall assist their respective commanders or superintendents as directed by them and in aecordance with the regulations. Their duty shall be performed by day or by night, and may inelude patrol or station-house service. When a lieutenant is in eommand of a division, whether on a regular tour of duty or in the eontinued absence of the division commander, he shall be held to a full responsibility for the conduct of affairs within the division except when otherwise ordered by the Board. The senior lieutenant of a division shall assume the duties and the authority of the division commander or superintendent when that officer is absent on leave, or because of illness or vacation, or when there is a vacancy in the eommand.

RULE 7. — SERGEANTS.

1. Subject to the superintendent or commanding officer, sergeants shall have general charge of the men in the respective squads (whether day or night), and shall instruct and assist them in their duties and shall be responsible for their general appearance, good order and discipline.

2. They shall inspect every man in their respeetive squads every day when practieable and see that he is properly uniformed and equipped. They shall also inspect the officers' revolvers and report to the superintendent or commanding offieer once a week as to their condition.

3. They shall carefully note and report to the superintendent or eommanding officer the ease of every patrolman absent from his route or guilty of other neglect of discipline or duty, and their failure so to report shall be sufficient cause for suspension or discharge from the service.

4. Each sergeant shall keep a journal of his daily duties and work.

RULE 8. — KEEPER AND ASSISTANT KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board the superintendent of a division shall be the keeper of the lockup or lockups in his division, and shall have as assistants such other members of the force as may be assigned for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

2. The keeper of a lockup shall have personal supervision of it and be responsible for its being kept in a proper and eleanly manner and for the safe keeping and humane treatment of persons committed thereto.

3. He shall keep a record of all persons received into and discharged from the lockup and shall make a weekly report to the Board.

4. The assistant keeper shall, in the absenee of the keeper, have charge of the lockup and exercise all the powers and duties of the keeper and be held to like responsibility.

RULE 9. — HARBOR POLICE.

1. A harbor master and an assistant harbor master will be appointed by the Board as necessary from the officers stationed at the Charles River Dam. The harbor master shall have the eare and management of the polieo officers and employees, the boats and their equipment assigned to the division, subjeet, however, in the performance of his polieo duties, to the eontrol and direction of the superintendent. He shall at all times, when practieable, be ready, and his foree shall be ready, to respond to any call of duty that may be made. He shall be held responsible for the general good order and eleanliness of the boats and all belongings thereto, and he shall, every twenty-four hours, and oftener if neeessary,

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make such reports of his doings, and of the condition of the boats at his command, as the superintendent may direct.

2. He shall enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and cooperate with the United States Marshal and the officers of the customs service in enforcing the laws of the United States.

3. He shall cause all vessels from foreign ports to be boarded on their arrival and supplied with copies of the "Charles River Basin Harbor Regulations," boats being meanwhile kept away, and no person being allowed, without proper authority, to board such vessel until it has been made fast.

4. During the day the police boats shall patrol the Basin, visiting the wharves and shipping as duty may require; and during the night an adequate patrol shall be maintained.

5. When the police boats are at their dock or in the boathouse they shall be kept in such condition as to enable them to be brought into immediate use if required. No person shall be admitted on board the boats except on business, and no person shall be allowed to make use of the boats for any purpose not directly connected with the business of the police department or the harbor master, unless with the permission of the Board.

Rule 10. — Patrolmen.

1. Every patrolman shall hold himself in readiness at all times to answer the calls and obey the orders of his superior officers. He shall treat his superiors with respect, and in his demeanor to his associates on the force he shall be courteous and considerate, guarding himself against envy, jealousy or other unfriendly feeling, and refraining from communications to the discredit of fellow patrolmen except to the superior officers, whom it is his duty to inform of every neglect or disobedience of orders on the part of his fellow patrolmen that may come to his knowledge. He shall conform to these and all other rules and regulations of the Board, observe the laws of the Commonwealth, and perform his duty with zeal, courage, discretion and fidelity.

2. He shall keep a private record of his work with day and date, and shall enter therein all matters of information and importance in all work in which he is engaged in his official capacity, whether at court, on his route, or elsewhere, and also any other matter of information that comes to his knowledge connected with the police department.

3. He shall, at such times as shall be appointed, make report to the officer in charge of the division, of all that he has done and all important information that has come to his knowledge during the previous twenty-four hours, or since his last report, exhibiting his record book, if requested.

4. Any property which may come into his possession, in his official capacity, shall be carefully preserved, marked, and delivered by him without delay to his commanding officer.

5. He shall not have in his possession, without the knowledge and consent of the commanding officer in his division, the key to any premises upon or near his route.

6. He shall be present at the daily roll calls (in those divisions in which there is more than one patrolman), and attend at the place and at the time appointed for the roll calls. When absent without leave he shall be reported by the superintendent or the commanding officer to the Board.

7. He shall confine his patrol within the limits of his route, except in case of fire, arrest of a person, or other cause of necessary absence, until at the time assigned for the expiration of his tour of duty he is regularly relieved, or unless sooner ordered elsewhere by a superior.

8. Police divisions, routes and posts are established in order that police work may be the better and the more systematically performed. But it must be remembered that a Metropolitan Park policeman has within the Metropolitan Parks district all the powers

of police officers of cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and though he is not to interfere with the duties of the police of the cities and towns in which his division is located, it is expected and insisted upon that violations of law committed in his sight, especially such as involve injury or the risk of injury to person or property, shall receive proper attention from him when the officer particularly responsible is not present. This applies especially but not exclusively to streets which are boundaries of routes or of divisions, and to all members of the force.

9. A patrolman who is obliged for police purposes to leave his route by going upon another route or by entering a building or other premises on his own route shall, upon his return, report to the officer in charge of his station the cause and the length of the absence; but this shall not apply to ordinary visits of inspection or investigation made on his own route in the proper performance of his duty.

Should he consider it necessary to leave his route, by entering a building or otherwise, for any purpose other than police work, he shall first ask directly or by telephone the permission of the officer in charge of his station, giving his reason and the probable length of his absence, and naming the place to which he intends to go. When permission is given he shall report at once on his return to his route, and should such report be not received within a reasonable time the officer in charge shall ascertain the whereabouts of the absent officer. If conditions are such as to make it impracticable to ask permission in advance, a patrolman may leave his route for such time as shall be necessary, but immediately on his return shall report to the officer in charge the cause and the length of his absence.

In all cases of absence, whether for police or other purposes, the officer in charge shall enter in the journal the time, the cause and the duration of the absence. When an officer is absent from his route in accordance with the provisions of this rule and for a proper purpose, no blame shall attach to him; but for absence contrary thereto no excuse afterwards given will be accepted.

10. When a patrolman is on his route he must not walk or talk with other patrolmen, or with any other person, except on police business, and then only for such time as the business requires. He must constantly patrol his route, except for halts necessary to the proper performance of his duty; he must not sit down, slouch, or lean against walls, posts, fences, buildings, trees or anything else, or conduct himself in any respect other than as a responsible official exposed to public observation and criticism, and with important work to do.

11. He shall furnish such information and render such aid to all persons when requested as is consistent with his duty. He shall keep his number in sight and give his name and number to all persons who demand them.

12. He shall direct strangers and others, when requested, by the nearest and safest way to their places of destination, and, when necessary, cause them to be accompanied thither by one of the police. He shall not leave his route for that purpose, but shall pass such persons over his route to the next. If he hears a call for assistance he shall proceed to render aid with all dispatch, taking every practicable precaution for the protection of his route when he leaves it for this or any other purpose.

13. When a disturbance occurs he shall instantly proceed to the spot and use his best efforts to restore quiet.

14. He may examine any person whom he shall see walking abroad in the night whom he shall have reason to suspect of any unlawful design, and may demand of him his business abroad at such a time and whither he is going. This authority must be exercised with great caution. He shall note during the night all vehicles which in any manner excite suspicion. He shall do all in his power to protect females from insult or annoyance.

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15. He shall strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character, fixing in his mind such impressions as shall enable him to recognize them. He shall note their movements and the premises they enter, learn their names, residences and occupations, and report to his commanding officer any useful information he may obtain.

16. He shall take particular notice of all places where intoxicating liquors are sold and report to the superintendent or commanding officer of the division all such places.

17. He shall note all street lamps out of repair, not lighted at proper times, or too early extinguished, and all nuisances and other matters affecting the safety and convenience of the public or the interests of the Metropolitan Parks District, and shall make report thereof without delay to the superintendent or commanding officer of the division.

He shall be vigilant in observing the condition of the driveways and sidewalks in his division, in order that they may be safe and convenient for travel.

When a police officer discovers a defect or an obstruction in a driveway or sidewalk which is likely to cause accidents, he shall at once remove it if practicable; if the defect or obstruction is of such a nature that he cannot remove it he shall take immediate measures to prevent accidents by erecting suitable guards, and, if at night, by displaying lanterns.

Permits for opening streets shall be taken up by the patrolmen upon whose routes such permits are in force, and returned to the headquarters of the division; and patrolmen shall report to the superintendent or commanding officer any violation of the terms of the permits, either as to time, place or manner of doing the work.

The police shall prevent any openings or excavations being made, or obstructions placed, in the roads or parkways, or the paving or surface being disturbed, without permits having been first obtained therefor from the Board.

If the holders of such permits do not furnish suitable guards and lights, the patrolman shall see that such guards and lights are provided without delay, and shall report the neglect as soon as practicable.

The police shall report every case in which the holder of a permit to occupy a part of any reservation, road or parkway for any purpose neglects to provide a safe and convenient passage for public travel around or over any obstruction made under such permit.

18. He shall examine in the night time all doors, gates and windows of dwellings and stores, to see that they are properly secured, and, if not, give notice to the inmates, if any. When the buildings are unoccupied he shall first make fast all doors and windows found open, and then notify the station house at once. He shall take special notice of all vacant dwelling houses, to prevent depredations.

19. He shall see that the sidewalks are not obstructed by persons loitering thereon to the inconvenience of other passers.

20. No officer shall be paid any fee or extra compensation for official services performed by him in any criminal case, or for testifying as a witness in a criminal case during his hours of duty for which he receives his salary; but his expenses, necessarily and actually incurred, and actually disbursed by him in a criminal case tried in the Superior Court, may be collected by him from the county in which the trial is held, and in a criminal case tried in a police, district or municipal court or before a trial justice, from the city or town in which the crime was committed.

21. He shall when suspended or discharged deliver to the superintendent or commanding officer his warrant and badge and all other property of the Commonwealth. He shall not at any time

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exhibit or have in his possession a police badge purporting to be a Metropolitan Park Police badge other than the official badge furnished by the Board.

Rule 11. — Deportment and Political Rights.

1. The police, in their conduct and deportment, must be quiet, civil and orderly. In the performance of their duty they must be attentive, zealous, control their tempers, and exercise the utmost patience and discretion. They must, at all times, refrain from harsh, violent, coarse or profane language; when they are asked a question they shall not answer in a short or careless manner, but with all possible attention and courtesy, at the same time avoiding, as much as possible, entering into any unnecessary conversation. They shall, in a respectful manner, give their names and numbers to all persons who inquire. They shall use their clubs only in self-defence or in case of forcible or violent resistance to them in the discharge of their duty.

2. They shall avoid all religious and political discussions at the station houses or headquarters. They shall not engage in such discussions at any other places while on duty, or when off duty, if in uniform. They shall not interfere or make use of the influence of their office in elections or political conventions, but may quietly exercise the right of suffrage as other citizens. They shall not solicit or be obliged to make contributions, in money or otherwise, on any pretext, to any person, committee or association, for political purposes. They shall not directly or indirectly take part in any movement to originate, advocate, forward, defeat or otherwise influence legislation affecting any branch of the police service of the Commonwealth or of any city or town thereof without the approval of the Board.

3. They must be particularly careful not to interfere idly or unnecessarily. When required to act they will do so with energy and decision; and, in the proper exercise of their authority, they may expect to receive the fullest support.

4. They must readily and punctually obey the orders and instructions of their superiors. If such orders appear to them either unlawful or improper, they may appeal to the Board, but, any refusal to obey the orders of their superiors, or any negligence in so doing, will be visited by punishment.

5. Coolness and firmness will be expected, in all cases, from every officer; and, in time of peril, the police must be careful to act together and to protect each other in the restoration of peace. Whoever shrinks from danger or responsibility when his duty requires him to meet it will be deemed unworthy of a place in the service.

6. They must, on all occasions, be civil and respectful to their superiors and to each other. When passing or addressing any superior officer they shall salute. It is the duty of the subordinate to offer first the prescribed salute, and of the superior to return it. The form of salute prescribed by the infantry drill regulations of the United States army is the one adopted for this department.

When the flag of the United States or of the Commonwealth is carried in parade or procession past a member of the force in uniform in a street or other public place, at the moment of such passage he shall stand at "attention" and salute in the manner in which he would salute a superior officer, unless his urgent duties at the time make such action inadvisable.

When on duty in citizen's dress, the police are not required to salute.

7. The police shall not, while on duty, drink any kind of intoxicating liquor or carry such liquor; or, while in uniform, whether on or off duty, enter any place in which intoxicating drinks are sold or furnished, except in the immediate performance of their duty.

8. The police are required to speak the truth at all times and under all circumstances, whether under oath or otherwise. Any who wilfully depart from the truth are unfit for the service and on conviction will be immediately dismissed. On occasions where they are not allowed, by the rules of the service, to divulge facts within their knowledge, they will decline to speak on the subject.

9. They shall not communicate to any person any information which may enable persons to escape from arrest or punishment, or that may enable them to dispose of or secrete any goods or other valuable things stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained. They shall not communicate any information respecting any special orders they may have received except with the permission of their superior officers.

10. They shall not, directly or indirectly, be concerned in making any compromise or arrangement between thieves or other criminals and persons who have suffered by their acts, or the Commonwealth, where it is complainant, with a view to permitting criminals to escape the full penalties provided by law; and any officer who has any part in such compromise or arrangement, or has any knowledge thereof, and fails to give information to his superior officer or the Board, shall be subject on conviction to immediate dismissal.

11. No police officer shall apply for a warrant for an assault upon himself without first reporting the case to the superintendent and obtaining from him permission, in writing, to make such application.

He shall not compound any offence committed against his person or property, or withdraw any complaint without the consent of the superintendent.

12. Every member of the force must at all times be neat in person, his uniform must be in a clean and presentable condition, the buttons, badge and metal trimmings kept bright, and his boots clean. When, on account of the weather, or causes arising from discharge of duty, his dress becomes soiled or disarranged, it shall be put in proper order as soon as circumstances permit.

13. Every officer on duty shall carry a copy of the pocket diary. An umbrella or a cane shall not be carried by any officer when in uniform.

14. Members of the force when in uniform, whether on duty or not, are forbidden to ride in automobiles other than those owned by the department, except when the transaction of specific police business requires such riding.

15. A member of the force in uniform and in a public place who holds a toothpick in his mouth or chews any substance in such manner as to be noticeable shall be subject to complaint and punishment for conduct unbecoming an officer.

16. The police are not to ride free on the street cars or other public conveyances, except in full uniform, and must inform themselves of and comply with all rules of such transportation companies as to free riders. They are not to accept from any street railway company, or any person connected with the company, any free passes for themselves or others.

The police shall not endeavor to obtain admission improperly for themselves or others to theaters or other places of public amusement; nor shall they, or any person connected with the department, ask for a free pass to any place of amusement, or upon railroads or steamboats, except through the superintendent, and then only if required for police business.

Rule 12. — Residence, Hours of Duty, Absence.

1. All members of the force shall live in the Metropolitan Parks District, unless permission is otherwise given by the Board. Members of the force shall report their places of residence to the superintendent or commanding officer of their respective divisions, with such particularity as to enable the residence to be easily found, and

shall also report any change of residence within twenty-four hours after such change shall occur. The residences and changes of residences shall be reported by the superintendent or commanding officer to the Board. Members of the force shall not leave the Metropolitan Parks District for personal reasons without the permission of the Board or their commanding officer, excepting in the regular annual vacation and as may be otherwise provided in these rules. When absent from the district or about to be absent on police business, or for more than twelve hours for personal reasons, members shall give such information as to their whereabouts as shall enable commanding officers to communicate with them without unnecessary delay.

2. The police shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the department, and they are expressly prohibited from following any other calling or being employed or engaged in any other business. Although certain hours are allotted to the respective members for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times when notified they must be prepared to act immediately, and the same responsibility as to the detection and prevention of crime, obedience to and the enforcement of law, and the promotion of order rests upon them when not in uniform or when off duty, as when on duty in uniform.

3. The hours of regular service shall, from time to time, be specified by the superintendent or commanding officer; but when occasion requires officers are liable to be called into service at any time. They must report to the superintendent or commanding officer all sums paid to them for any services whatever rendered to any court.

4. The police of any division may be detailed to perform duty in any other division by order of the Board, and when performing such duty shall be subject to the direction of the superintendent or commanding officer of the division to which they are detailed.

Rule 13. — Charges, Trials, etc.

1. Any member of the police force may be punished by the Board in its discretion, either by reprimand, forfeiture of pay for not exceeding thirty days for any one offence, by being reduced in rank, by dismissal from the force, or the imposition of punishment duty, on conviction of any one of the following offences, to wit: —

Intoxication.

Any act of insubordination or disrespect towards a superior officer.

Any act of oppression or tyranny.

Neglect of duty.

Violation of the rules.

Neglect, or disobedience, of orders.

An offence against the law.

Immoral conduct.

Conduct unbecoming an officer.

Conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare.

Incapacity, — mental, physical or educational.

Absence without leave.

Inefficiency, or the state of being incapable of effective action or indisposed to it.

Any breach of discipline.

Neglecting or refusing to pay a just debt.

Contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences.

Continued or persistent neglect to pay a just debt.

Communicating information relating to police work without permission.

Sitting down while on patrol duty.

Conversing, during the tour of patrol duty, with any other member of the force or with a citizen without any cause therefor.

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Not patrolling, or not properly patrolling, his route during his tour of patrol duty.

Failing to detect a crime committed on his route during his tour of patrol duty.

Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty.

Habitual use of intoxicating liquors to the detriment of his efficiency as a police officer or the scandal of the department, even though such use at any one time be not sufficient to justify a charge of intoxication while on duty.

Causing any person to interfere, by solicitation or otherwise, with the Board or members thereof, or with any superior officer, in his own interest or in the interest of another applicant for promotion, transfer, or preferment of any kind.

Any other act contrary to good order or discipline, or constituting neglect of duty or a violation of the rules of the department.

2. Charges preferred against any member of the police force must be in writing and verified by the oath of the complainant, except charges made by a superior officer, which shall be in writing, but need not be verified by oath. Charges may be voted frivolous by the Board, and dismissed without a hearing. Any member of the force whose reputation has been injured by rumors or assertions without specific charges brought against him as herein provided may apply to the Board in writing for an inquiry.

3. Complaints made against members of the force by other members (not the commanding officer) shall be entered upon the records by the commanding officer at the time the complaint is made, and, within twenty-four hours thereafter, the commanding officer shall make charges and specifications founded upon such complaints and transmit the same to the Board. Complaints against superior officers may be made by members of the force personally or by letter directed to the Board.

4. Commanding officers shall prefer charges against any of their subordinates who through apparent negligence shall have failed to discover a homicide, burglary or serious breach of the peace committed on their routes during their tour of patrol duty, or who shall have culpably failed or neglected to take proper measures to arrest any person guilty of such an offence. Commanding officers shall similarly forward charges and specifications founded on matters within their own knowledge or on information received by them touching supposed violations of these rules.

5. Complaints made, at the offices of the various divisions, by citizens, against police officers, shall be taken down in writing by the officer in command, entered upon the record book, and the commanding officer shall cause charges and specifications to be framed and the complainant notified to appear and make affidavit to the same. In case the complainant does not appear within forty-eight hours after such notice, the complaint shall be quashed. A charge, when signed, shall be sent, together with the report of the commanding officer thereon, to the Board. Complaints made at the office of the Board against police officers shall be received by the secretary, who shall cause charges and specifications to be framed, signed and verified by affidavit.

6. Whenever charges shall be preferred against any police officer who has before been convicted by the Board of any offence, the specifications shall state the nature of such prior conviction and the date thereof.

7. Trials of police officers will be held at such times and places as may be ordered by the Board. Notice of the time and place of trial, together with a copy of the charges and specifications, shall be given to the accused officer before the time of trial. Witnesses shall be sworn and examined separately apart from each other. Minutes of the evidence shall be taken for the use of the Board only.

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8. All judgments of the Board shall be in writing duly entered upon the records. Judgments acquitting, fining or reprimanding any member of the force, together with the substance of the charges and specifications on which they are based, shall be communicated to the superintendents or commanding officers of the divisions, and, by them, read to the members of the force of that division, within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof.

Judgment may be suspended by the Board in any case where there are mitigating circumstances, or on account of previous good conduct of the accused. Such suspension of judgment and the reasons therefor shall be entered in the records, and judgment may be rendered at any future time without notice to the accused.

9. When a complaint has been made against a police officer by a person not a member of the force the Board may, after an investigation of the facts, refuse to give a hearing and dismiss the complaint when the investigation shows that the charges are frivolous, malicious or incapable of proof, or that they are based on a complainant's lack of knowledge of the duties of a policeman and the legal limitations of his authority.

10. Any police officer who, being under charges, shall, either before trial or judgment, cause any person to interfere, personally or by letter, in his behalf, with any member of the Board, shall, on report to the Board, be tried on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

11. Punishment duty, when ordered as a penalty for an offence, shall be performed under the direction of the commanding officer of the division to which the man under punishment is attached, and if at headquarters, under the direction of the commanding officer or a superior officer designated by him. Punishment duty shall be in addition to all regular and extra duty, and no man under punishment shall be on that account relieved of any regular or extra work which he would otherwise have done. Punishment duty must be useful, whether in the street or in the station house, whether as an addition to the effective strength, or as a relief for other men who have worked hard and faithfully. Responsible officers are warned to be especially careful that no suggestion of favoritism shall attach to their assignments or reliefs. Punishment duty must be so assigned that the man under punishment shall not suffer undue fatigue or be otherwise unfitted for his regular or extra work; and except with his written consent, he shall not be compelled to do more than seven consecutive hours of punishment duty at any time, or more than fourteen hours in four consecutive days, or more than twenty-one hours in seven consecutive days.

Any police officer, against whom a complaint has been made, who shall attempt, directly or indirectly, by threat, appeal, persuasion or the payment or promise of money, to secure the withdrawal or abandonment of such complaint, or to prevent the attendance of witnesses, or who at any time before final judgment shall cause any person to intercede personally, or by letter, in his behalf, with the Board, or with a member thereof, shall be tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Rule 14. — Pay.

1. The salary and pay of the police shall be paid to each person entitled thereto, in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations, subject, however, to deductions for absence from duty or to satisfy fines imposed on any member by way of discipline or punishment.

2. Full pay will be allowed the police during the regular annual vacation, excepting so far as such pay or any part thereof may have been forfeited for any cause laid down in the rules established for the government of the force. In no other case when members are absent on leave shall pay be allowed them, except as provided by law or other rules and orders enacted by the Board.

3. When a police officer is absent from duty on account of sickness or injury caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, and such sickness or injury is certified to by some reputable physician or surgeon approved by the Board, and also the fact that such sickness or injury was caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty is certified to by either said physician or the superintendent, or both, full pay for lost time may be allowed. It is to be understood, however, that the mere fact that an injury was received while on duty does not necessarily justify the allowance of full pay. A police officer must take the ordinary risks of an officer, and he is entitled to full pay only when he suffers an injury while in the discharge of a police duty of a perilous character. A police officer, for instance, while patrolling his route may slip and injure himself without having a just claim for full pay; but should he slip while chasing a criminal or stopping a runaway horse, he would have such claim

When a police officer is absent from duty on account of ordinary sickness, injury or disability not caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, half pay for lost time not exceeding three days will be allowed if such sickness or injury is certified to by his superintendent or commanding officer. When a police officer is absent from duty on account of such ordinary sickness, injury or disability more than three days, half pay for lost time, not exceeding thirty days in all in any one calendar year, will be allowed, provided such officer immediately notifies his superintendent that he wishes to be examined as to such sickness, injury or disability by some physician or surgeon approved by the Board, and provided after such examination such sickness, injury or disability is certified to by such physician or surgeon.

4. Pay will not be allowed during absence from duty to attend funerals unless the relationship between the decedent and the applicant is that of father, mother, wife, child, brother, sister or wife's father or mother, brother or sister, and in no case for more than one day provided that the Board, upon application of the officer, accompanied by a statement of facts approved by the superintendent or commanding officer, may allow pay for a longer absence, not exceeding in all three days. Applications for leave of absence to attend funerals shall be in writing and shall state explicitly the relationship existing between the decedent and the applicant, where the funeral is to take place, and the time and place of interment.

5. No pay for lost time will be allowed except as provided in these rules or specifically required by law. No pay for lost time will be allowed when the sickness or disability is feigned or simulated; or when it arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits; or from improper, illegal or immoral practices; or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case; or if the member shall not remain at his residence, unless permitted by the Board to go elsewhere, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon. No pay for lost time shall be allowed an officer unless he makes written application therefor to his superintendent or the Board, and such application is accompanied by the certificate of the physician or surgeon as required by the rules.

On occasions of emergency the superintendent or commanding officer is authorized to grant leave of absence for a period not exceeding three days, and he shall report such leave to the Board at its next meeting.

6. Whenever a police officer is injured or sick, so as to be unfit for duty, he shall immediately report to his superintendent or commanding officer. Should the officer be unable, on account of such disability, to report in person, he shall send word to the station-house, and the superintendent or commanding officer shall investigate the case as soon as possible after receiving the message.

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When an officer is absent from duty for a longer period than forty-eight hours on account of disability, his superintendent shall investigate the case and report the facts to the Board, and reports shall be made weekly during such disability. When an officer is taken ill during his tour of patrol duty he shall at once report to the office of the reservation.

7. When a member of the force loses a badge, a revolver or any other property of the department previously intrusted to him for his individual use the deficiency shall be supplied by the secretary of the Board on requisition, and the cost of the article shall be charged to the account of the member. On subsequent petition approved by his superintendent or commanding officer, the member may be reimbursed whenever it shall appear to the Board that the loss was suffered in the actual discharge of duty, without negligence on the part of the loser; and injuries and repairs to similar property in excess of those involved in ordinary use will be treated in like manner. Reimbursement wholly or in part will be allowed under the same conditions to any member of the force whose clothing, whether uniform or plain, is injured or destroyed while making an arrest, while saving life or property, or while engaged in any other duty involving unusual danger or exertion.

Rule 15. — Use of Revolvers and Clubs.

1. Revolvers will be furnished to all members of the force, to be carried loaded when on duty. Each member shall be held responsible for the perfect condition of the revolver furnished to him. He must see that it is clean, loaded and ready for use; and should it need repairs he must so report at once to his commanding officer. Extra cartridges will be furnished from time to time on requisition by commanding officers for the purpose of testing revolvers in the hands of their men, or of replacing cartridges likely to have become defective. Members of the force shall familiarize themselves with the handling and the work of their revolvers, and they shall carry when on duty no revolver not of a pattern authorized by the department.

2. Clubs of established patterns will be furnished to all members of the force. The "long" club shall be carried in the belt when so ordered. The "short" club must be carried at all times in a pocket made for the purpose in the trousers.

3. The department will not hold to censure or other punishment, for purpose of police discipline, a policeman who fires his revolver, while in the performance of his duty, for any of the following purposes: —

(*a*) To defend himself from death or serious injury.

(*b*) To defend another person unlawfully attacked from death or serious injury.

(*c*) To effect the arrest or to prevent the escape, when other means are insufficient, of a convicted felon, or of a person who has committed a felony in the policeman's presence.

(*d*) To kill a dangerous animal, or to kill an animal so badly injured that humanity requires its removal from further suffering.

Rule 16. — Department Property.

1. All property owned or controlled by the department, whether for general purposes or in use by individual members, shall be in the immediate custody of the commanding officer of the division to which it is assigned.

2. When a member of the department dies, resigns or otherwise ceases to be a member thereof, the commanding officer of the division or unit to which he was attached at the time of his so ceasing to be a member shall see that all department property in the member's possession is returned to the department; and at the discretion of the Board no resignation shall take full effect until such property has been so returned.

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RULE 17. — REWARDS, TESTIMONIALS, GIFTS.

1. No police officer will be allowed to receive a present from the men under his command; and no subscription, solicitation for subscription or contribution shall be made by the police to any present or reward intended for another member of the force, unless specially authorized by the Board. Any such present or contribution made to a member of the family of a police officer, either directly or indirectly, unless so authorized, shall be deemed a violation of this rule. And no police officer shall allow the use of his name at any fair, festival or exhibition, for the purpose of selling tickets, setting up or promoting any raffle or gift enterprise, or having any present voted to him, or voted for him in his name.

2. Police officers shall not collect money, or receive anything else from citizens or others for the purpose of making presents to or bestowing testimonials upon any other members of the force; nor shall they circulate subscription papers, sell tickets, or collect money from citizens, for charitable or other purposes, without leave of the Board.

3. Police officers shall not directly or indirectly accept from any person, liable either to arrest or complaint, or in custody, or after he has been discharged, or from any of his friends, any gratuity, reward or gift whatsoever; nor, from any person, money or other compensation for services rendered; nor for damages sustained while on duty, except in accordance with a judgment of court, or unless specifically authorized by the Board; nor shall any officer receive any compensation for services rendered, or reimbursements for expenses incurred by him in connection with his official services, without the approval of the Board; nor until he shall have furnished a report in writing of the nature and extent of the services so rendered, and a detailed account of the expenses so incurred.

4. The Board will, in its discretion, permit police officers, for services rendered by them in the discharge of their duties which are specially meritorious, to receive rewards or presents tendered them for such services.

In each and every case application must be made to the Board, in writing, for permission to give and receive any reward or present, and it will be granted, or not, as the Board may deem advisable. The nature or amount of the reward or present must be stated in the application.

RULE 18. — UNIFORMS.

1. The secretary of the Board shall, upon proper requisitions, supply the members of the force with uniforms, buttons, wreaths, numbers, belts, clubs and other equipments, — all of which shall remain the property of the Board, to be returned to the secretary or to whomever the secretary shall designate, when the member of the force having them in his possession shall cease to belong to the department, or whenever he shall be ordered by the Board to return them, or as otherwise directed in these rules.

2. Helmets, caps and uniforms must be procured from the party or firm selected by the Board.

3. *Badges.* — The police badges shall be worn on the left breast of the outside garment when in uniform, and upon the left breast of the vest when in plain clothes.

4. *Wearing Uniforms, etc.* — The police uniform shall be worn by all members of the force (excepting superintendents, inspectors and officers detailed for special duty in plain clothes) when on duty before the public and when at court, unless otherwise ordered. The superintendent or commanding officer may detail men of his command for special duty in plain clothes.

5. Every member of the force must at all times be neat in person, his uniform in a clean and presentable condition, the buttons, badge and metal trimmings kept bright, and his boots clean. When, on account of the weather, or causes arising from the discharge of

duty, his dress becomes soiled or disarranged, it shall be put in proper order as soon as circumstances permit.

6. *Service Stripes.* — All members of the force shall wear upon both sleeves of the coat a chevron for every five years' service as police officer in the employ of the Board.

For all superior officers the service stripe shall be a gold braid, three-eighths of an inch wide, placed on the front of the sleeve, adjoining to and above the cuff seam, and parallel thereto, extending in length from seam to seam; stripes to be one-eighth of an inch apart.

For sergeants and patrolmen the service stripe shall be of dark blue cloth, three-eighths of an inch in width, placed diagonally on the sleeve, the highest point near the back seam, nine inches from end of cuff, the lowest point three and one-quarter inches from end of cuff; stripes to be one-eighth of an inch apart.

Rule 19. — Horses.

1. All persons having the care and ordering of horses used in the police department will be held strictly responsible for the proper treatment of such horses.

2. An accurate description of every horse in the service shall be entered in a register by the secretary of the Board, under a number which it is to bear and be known by while in service, and by which it will be referred to in all reports and documents relating to it.

3. A metal tag bearing the number and fastened to a leather strap shall be placed on each horse's neck, and the strap riveted so that it cannot be removed without cutting; and the number shall not be removed until the horse goes out of service.

4. Mounted men shall be responsible for the condition and safe-keeping of the horses and equipments assigned to their use.

5. When a horse becomes sick or lame so as to be unfit for use, the superintendent or commanding officer shall report the facts forthwith to the Board. Veterinary surgeons shall not be employed unless directed by the Board or the superintendent or commanding officer, except that, in cases of sudden and violent illness, where immediate relief seems necessary, officers may call a surgeon for the occasion. A note of such cases shall be made upon the journal and a report sent to the Board.

6. Wagon horses shall not be driven faster than a moderate trot, except in cases of emergency. Mounted men, in going to and returning from their routes, shall proceed at a pace not exceeding six miles an hour. While patrolling their routes they shall proceed at a fast walking pace, and shall not ride at a canter or running pace, unless rapid movement is required in the performance of police duty.

7. On returning to stables, riding horses are always to be dressed down and their feet washed out. Particular attention shall be given to the care of their backs, especially when the horse is heated, or wet with perspiration. Where horses are kept at livery, mounted men will see that the stable-men treat them properly, and shall report any case of neglect or ill-treatment to the superintendent.

8. Superintendents or commanding officers may contract for the care and keeping of the driving and riding horses attached to their divisions, subject to the approval of the Board.

Rule 20. — Arrests.

1. It is the duty of a police officer to immediately arrest without a warrant any person committing or attempting to commit in his presence, or within his view, a felony or breach of the peace. He may also arrest without a warrant any person for a past felony, on reasonable suspicion; but he cannot, without a warrant, arrest a person for a past offence, unless such offence amounts to a felony.

2. If a police officer immediately pursues a person who has committed a felony, or one who is reasonably suspected of having

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committed a felony, it is his duty to follow the criminal wherever he may go; if the criminal take refuge in any house or building, the police officer, after stating his office and object and demanding admission, and admission being refused, or if there should be no one present of whom to make such demand, may forcibly open the outer door or windows, enter the house or building, and arrest the offender. Having obtained entrance in this or any other manner, he may forcibly open an inner door in order to effect the arrest of the person of whom he is in pursuit.[1]

3. A police officer has power, within the limits of the Metropolitan Parks District, to serve any criminal process, lawfully issued by any magistrate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided such warrant is directed to be served by him or "by any metropolitan park police officer," or by "any officer qualified to serve criminal process in any county," or has some other similar general direction within which he is included; and he has the power to carry a prisoner from any place within the Commonwealth to one where the process under which he acts is returnable.

4. An officer who has a warrant placed in his hands for execution should scrutinize it carefully to ascertain: —

(*a*) Whether it is issued by a magistrate having jurisdiction of the subject-matter.

(*b*) Whether he is authorized to execute it.

(*c*) What his powers are under it.

5. In arresting a person, no more force shall be used than is absolutely necessary for the safe custody of the prisoner, or for overcoming any resistance that may be offered. Any abuse of prisoners, either by word or act, will be severely punished.

6. If an officer finds his personal efforts insufficient to effect an arrest, or if he has reason to apprehend that resistance will be made, he may, in the name of the Commonwealth, demand the aid of any citizens present.

7. Every person arrested for any cause shall be taken at once to the nearest station house, either in the division or in the city or town in which the offence was committed, and in either case the arrested party shall be registered upon the books of the division.

8. When any person charges another with felony and insists that the person so charged shall be taken into custody, the officer shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, or there is any other sufficient reason for it, to go with the accused to the station house.

9. Persons shall not be taken into custody upon written warrant (except in case of felony) after the adjournment of the court to which it is returnable for the day, with a view to detaining them at the station house over night, unless, in the opinion of the arresting officer, there is good reason to believe that the person against whom the warrant is held would be likely to escape from justice; and no officer shall execute such warrant after court hours, unless with the approval of his superior officer.

10. Persons taken into custody by an officer, with or without a written warrant, must, if practicable, be taken before the court at its next sitting. If taken on a warrant, the arresting officer must make a return over his own signature.

11. Every person arrested has the right to know from the officer who arrests or claims to detain him the true ground on which the arrest is made; and an officer who refuses to answer a question relative to the reason for such arrest, or answers such questions untruly, or assigns to the person arrested an untrue reason for the arrest, or neglects on request to exhibit to the person arrested, or any other person acting in his behalf, the precept by virtue of which such arrest is made, is punishable by fine or imprisonment. (R. L., c. 205, § 1.)

12. Carriages may, when necessary, be hired by commanding officers, or under their direction, for the conveyance of prisoners,

[1] Forcibly opening an outer door is generally a violent and dangerous proceeding, and should never be resorted to except in extreme cases, and when an immediate arrest is necessary.

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other than those conveyed by the patrol wagons and prison vans, to and from the several station houses.

13. Each officer shall at all times have with him a book in which he shall enter the names of persons arrested by him, with such particulars as may be important on the trial of the case.

Rule 21. — Prisoners.

1. All persons taken to a station house under arrest shall be immediately placed before the officer in charge, who shall enter the arrest in the daily arrest record, and, unless the prisoners are taken directly to court, shall see that they are properly searched, and that whatever is taken for safekeeping is labeled and entered upon the record; and shall make the examination and report upon injuries required by chapter 728 of the Acts of 1913. After being searched prisoners shall be placed in the cells, no more force being used than is necessary to overcome resistance. Officers are strictly forbidden to bandy words with the prisoners, to speak to them unnecessarily, to address them in obscene or profane language, or to offer personal violence to them.

2. When a prisoner is unconscious from any cause, the officer in charge shall immediately endeavor to restore consciousness; failing to do so, he shall call for a physician, and be guided by his instructions. An unconscious person shall not be placed in a cell unattended, except with the sanction of a physician.

3. Persons under arrest shall be given proper facilities for notifying their friends or a bail commissioner, but no expense to the department shall be incurred for such purpose. No member of the force or employee of the department shall accept a fee for rendering any services to such persons.

4. Prisoners shall be made as comfortable as possible. They shall be supplied with pure water to drink. Necessary refreshment may be purchased for them out of money taken from them, providing the charge against them does not relate to such money; the amount so expended shall be entered on the daily arrest record. Necessary refreshment may be purchased for prisoners who have no money, and bills for the same, properly vouched, shall be forwarded monthly.

5. Officers in charge of station houses shall visit or cause to be visited all persons in their custody at least once every half hour during the day and night.

6. No person, except a member of the Board, the superintendent, sergeants, or some person authorized by them, shall visit or converse with a prisoner in a station house, except in the presence and hearing of the officer in charge, or his assistant; nor shall any member of the force converse with a prisoner in a municipal court, except in the presence of the person making the complaint.

7. When a person is taken to a station house suffering from wounds or injuries, which in the judgment of the officer in charge require medical attention, a physician shall be called. If the physician shall so advise, the arrested person shall not be held at the station house, but shall be sent to a hospital; and while in hospital such person shall be in legal custody of the police. If wounds or injuries appear to have been inflicted by the arresting officer, the officer in charge shall record the fact upon the journal. The superintendent or commanding officer shall forthwith inquire into the circumstances of the case, and if it shall appear that unjustifiable violence was used, he shall prefer charges against the offender.

8. The police shall not recommend to prisoners or others the employment of any person as attorney or counsel.

Rule 22. — Courts, Evidence.

1. The police concerned in cases before the courts are to be punctual in attendance, wearing the uniform, and clean and neat

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in appearance. Inspectors and men detailed for special service may appear in plain clothes, unless otherwise ordered by their commanding officers.

2. They shall have the cases in which they are complainants properly prepared, the witnesses present, and all property which is to be used in evidence suitably arranged for presentation to the court.

3. They shall observe the utmost attention and respect towards magistrates at all times.

4. When giving evidence they shall speak calmly and explicitly, in a clear, distinct and audible tone, so as to be easily heard by court and jury. They shall give evidence with the strictest accuracy, confining themselves to the case before the court, and neither suppressing nor overstating the slightest circumstance with a view to favoring any person, or from ill-will to either side. When cross-examined they shall answer with the same readiness and civility as when giving evidence in support of the charge, remembering that the ends of justice will be best subserved by their showing a desire to simply tell the whole truth, whether it be in favor or against the prisoner.

5. When the police are sufferers from injuries received, and are giving evidence against those they believe to be guilty, it is especially necessary that they should not allow any feelings or wishes as to the decision of the case to influence them.

6. If the police give improper or unsatisfactory evidence, or any remarks of an unfavorable character are made by the court regarding their testimony or behavior, a report will be made to the superintendent, and by him to the Board.

7. A police officer shall not testify in any civil or criminal case in any court unless legally summoned to do so, or unless he shall have received permission or order to do so from his superintendent, commanding officer, the secretary or the Board.

8. The superintendent or commanding officer of a division will, from time to time, attend the sessions of the courts within which cases arising in his division are tried, to observe the conduct of the police and to report any irregularities or violations of this rule to the Board.

Rule 23. — Accidents, Sick and Injured Persons.

1. In all cases of recent accidents, wherever found, and in all cases of sickness occurring in the streets or other public places, the police are to render all assistance in their power by sending for medical aid, or by assisting the sufferers to their homes or to the hospitals. When a physician arrives the officer shall act under his instructions, but police officers are expected to be competent to render first aid in such cases before the arrival of a physician, and, for that purpose, will be instructed in methods of restoring consciousness, checking hemorrhages, administering antidotes, improvising and adjusting splints, applying bandages, and carrying the sick and wounded.

2. A police officer, when he discovers a case of accident or illness, shall immediately send for a physician, and, pending his arrival, shall take such measures as may be necessary for the relief and comfort of the sufferer. When the physician arrives the officer shall act under his instructions.

3. Police officers shall pay particular attention to all cases of drowning coming under their observation, using every means in their power, regardless of time and cost, to resuscitate persons taken from the water.

4. Police officers shall make full reports of all cases of accidents and injuries to persons or property which come to their notice, and such reports shall be entered upon the journal at headquarters. When it is alleged that an injury to persons or property has been caused by defects or obstructions in the roads or parkways of the division, they will take immediate measures to obtain all informa-

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tion which would be of value in determining the cause of the injury, to ascertain whether any liability rests upon the Commonwealth or otherwise. They shall collect the names and addresses of all persons who saw the accident or know particularly concerning it. Reports of such cases will be immediately forwarded to the secretary of the Board by the superintendents or commanding officers.

Rule 24. — Lost Children.

1. Patrolmen shall cause all children who have strayed, or infants who have been abandoned, to be taken to the residence of their parents, if known, and within the bounds of their routes; and if not, to the nearest station house or office of the division.

2. Whenever any lost or abandoned child shall come or be brought to a station house or office of the division, the officer in charge shall enter upon the journal a description of said child, the time and place when and where it was found, and such other particulars as may serve to identify it.

3. He shall, if said child be identified while in his care, send notice immediately to its parents or relatives. If such child shall remain without being claimed or identified until the succeeding day he shall notify the secretary of the Board, with a statement of when and where it was found, and all other facts which may serve to identify it.

Rule 25. — Sudden Deaths, Dead Bodies.

1. This rule applies to every case in which it comes to the knowledge of the police that a person has died from violence, whether accidental or criminal, or has died under conditions which suggest crime, or has died from apparently natural causes involving neither violence nor suspicion but without a physician in attendance. When such knowledge is obtained by a policeman, whether through the finding of a body in a public place, or through information as to death in private, he shall at once inform the officer in command of the division in which the death or the finding of the body has occurred. Such officer shall thereupon instruct him in accordance with the provisions of this rule, shall notify headquarters, and, except as explained in section 2, headquarters shall notify the medical examiner. It is intended hereby that the police shall not themselves undertake to determine the cause of death; that the medical examiner shall be notified in all cases involving violence or the suspicion of crime, and in all other cases lacking a physician in attendance. Bodies of infants and the apparently stillborn are subject to the same rules as those of adults.

2. Within the general meaning of this rule "a physician in attendance" is one who has been in charge of a person during his last illness, not one who may have been called after death or to attend a person suddenly stricken. But when a death is free both from apparent violence and from the suspicion of crime, and a physician, even though not previously in charge of the deceased person, informs the police that his knowledge of the case is such as to qualify him to give the certificate required by law, and that he intends to give such certificate, a record of the facts, including the name and address of the physician, shall be made, and notification of the medical examiner shall not be necessary.

3. Bodies apparently dead which are found in houses or other places not exposed to public view, but under conditions which require notice to the medical examiner, must be left as found, under police guard, until the arrival of the medical examiner or the receipt of instructions from him; but this provision shall not be construed as prohibiting efforts to restore a person concerning whose death there is doubt.

4. Bodies apparently dead, which are exposed to public view in tide water, in a street, a park, or any public place, shall be removed at once to the nearest suitable shelter. When declared by a physi-

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cian to be dead, or when visible injuries or other conditions make it certain that death has taken place, they shall be sent to the depository designated by the medical examiner of the district; provided, that when death has been without apparent violence or suspicion of crime, and a physician is present who is qualified and willing to give the certificate required by law, the body may be delivered to any person having the right to claim it, but is not to be removed from the city or town in violation of the statutes covering such cases.

5. Should circumstances indicate that a crime has been committed, the officer who finds the body will at once note all the particulars, take the names of all persons present, or who may have any knowledge of the affair, and, if necessary, detain, for the time being, any persons whose testimony, in his judgment, might be needed in establishing any fact or clearing up any doubt in connection with the case, and, as soon as possible, notify the superintendent or commanding officer.

6. All cases requiring the attention of the medical examiner shall be referred first to the examiner of the district in which the death occurs, or, if the case is one of urgency, and such examiner is absent or unable to perform his duties, to one of the associate examiners of the district, if any, otherwise to the examiner of any district.

7. Notification to the medical examiner should not be simply a message that he is wanted at a certain place; it shall include all information obtained up to the time of notification, the name of the deceased, if known, the approximate age, the place where the body lies, and the circumstances of the death, with the name and the station of the officer who sends the notification, and of the officer who delivers it. A memorandum of the same facts shall be left with each body deposited at a morgue by the police. Under the law the medical examiner takes charge of any money or other personal property of the deceased found upon or near the body.

Rule 26. — Special Officers.

1. The Board will, whenever it deems necessary, appoint suitable persons already employed in some other capacity to be special police officers to serve without additional pay. Such officers may be removed at any time by order of the Board. When employed on police duty they shall, in every respect, be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the police department.

2. Special police officers will be furnished with a badge, and, when deemed necessary by the superintendent, with weapons such as are supplied to the regular police, all of which shall be returned at the end of their term of service, and, in such cases as the Board may deem necessary, special police officers will be uniformed. Special police officers shall perform each and every duty which is performed by regular officers or which they are ordered to perform by the superintendent or commanding officer of the division.

Rule 27. — Use of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Except when necessary for the protection of life or property, or for the enforcement of law, or the rules and regulations of the Board, or of some other public body, no automobile or motorcycle of the department or in use in the performance of official duty shall be operated or driven by a member of the force at a rate of speed greater than that allowed by law, or the by-laws, ordinances or rules and regulations of the Board, or of any city, town, park board or other public body having the right to regulate the rate of speed of such vehicles upon the way upon which at the time such automobile or motorcycle is being operated.

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V O T E D that the foregoing rules and regulations for the government of the Police and the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission be and hereby are adopted, and that all rules and parts of rules heretofore adopted inconsistent therewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1274th Feb.24,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-fourth (1274th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, February 24, recommending acceptance of work of United States Wood Preserving Company of paving Mattapan Bridge and release of bond of the contracting company.
V O T E D that the work be accepted and the surety on the bond released.

2 Report, February 24, on request of Rendle and Stoddard for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 165 for building stone masonry piers, Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to March 15, with the assent of the contractors and the surety on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

3 Estimate, February 24, of cost of grading and finishing slopes of fill between Cottage Farm Bridge and the Brookline Gas Works; report, February 24, containing recommendations for reconstruction of Revere Beach Parkway between Washington Avenue and Webster Avenue, Chelsea, and resurfacing with bituminous macadam between Stowers Court and Winthrop Avenue, Revere; report, February 24, submitting proposals for reconstruction of surface of section of Revere Beach Parkway between Borden Street and Webster Avenue.

4 V O T E D that the following allotments be authorized from appropriations made by Chapters 4 and 5 if the General Acts of 1915:

From the Parks Loan:--

For forestry work in Blue Hills Reservation, ...	$5,000
For improving the banks of Mystic River,.	1,500
For grading and finishing slopes of fill between Cottage Farm Bridge and the Brookline Gas Works, in accordance with estimate of the Engineer of February 24, the work to be done by the forces of Charles River Division Lower Basin under the supervision of the Engineer, ...	1,000

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(From Parks Loan, continued.)

For forestry work at Charles River Upper Division by the forces of the Division under the supervision of Herbert J. Kellaway, ... $1,000

From the Parkway Loan:--

For forestry work on Hammond Pond Parkway, ... 1,000

For planting, grading and improving Woburn Parkway, . . . 1,000

For reconstruction of Revere Beach Parkway between Washington Avenue and Webster Avenue, Chelsea, and reconstruction of surface of section of said Parkway between Borden Street and Webster Avenue, said amount to be expended for labor only and in the work of excavation under proposal of Coleman Brothers which the Engineer is authorized to accept, all materials to be charged to Maintenance,. 5,000

1 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, for landscape architects' plans and for planting at Gerry's Landing and Fresh Pond Parkway.

2 Report, February 24, regarding matters of discharge of sewage, and water supply, for Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for the purpose.

3 Report, February 24, submitting plan Accession Number 10576 for the approval of the Commission, showing changes at junction of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 A. Shuman & Company, February 23, relative to purchase of 500 yards of cloth for uniforms in consideration of present advance in price and probable increased advance. Filed.

5 James F. McNulty, February 23, requesting permit to haul stone over sidewalk of Fellsway for building purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Edwin F. Schwarzenberg, February 20, relative to carrying canoes over Winthrop Shore Reservation from boathouse which he proposes to erect on land abutting on said Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

7 Charles F. Dutch, Town Counsel of Winchester, relative to passage of motor truck over excluded roads, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to and from reservoirs of said Town.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for a conference with the Winchester water and Sewer Board.

8 John J. Rounds, Secretary, Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, February 17, relative to band concerts in Wakefield the ensuing season. Filed.

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1 C. O. L. Nichols, oral inquiry relative to occupying land of Reagan estate included in the taking in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, and as to the length of time he would probably be allowed to occupy said premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that probably said Nichols would be allowed to remain the coming season, provided that he pay the same rent to the Commonwealth that he has paid to the Reagan estate, beginning March 1.

2 Clarence Burgin, February 24, also oral communication of Representative Charles A. Ericson, applying for privilege of building bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, owing to the contemplated construction of the extension of Furnace Brook Parkway to Quincy Shore Reservation, the Board does not feel that it can at the present time grant a location, but that said applications will be kept on file for reference when the situation is such that the Board can take definite action upon the requests.

3 Boston Elevated Railway Company, January 29th, requesting permission to install snow plow markers along Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that the signs shall be satisfactory to him in form and appearance; that they are placed so as to be easily removed without injury to the Parkway; and that they are not allowed to remain posted from April 1 to November 15, in any one year.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Daniel MacLeod as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded as of November 20, 1914.

5 V O T E D that Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect as of November 20, 1914.

6 V O T E D that Dedham Parkway, Old Colony Parkway, and Hammond Pond Parkway be included in Blue Hills Division and that the care of said parkways be in charge of the Superintendent of said Division.

7 V O T E D that notice be given to owners and tenants of lands taken for Old Colony Parkway in Boston that on December 23, 1914, the Commission made a taking of said premises and that the title to the same now belongs to the Commonwealth; that all rents being paid by tenants of the premises included in said taking must be paid, on and after March 1, 1915, to the Commission at this office; and that all persons now occupying said premises must arrange with the Commission for continued occupancy if they do not wish to vacate at once.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, February 21, on cost of grading the Speedway track. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, February 17, on cost of cleansing and pressing uniforms through the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $116 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said work.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, February 10, relative to propositions of W. J. Fallon and Joseph Gibbons for furnishing dressing for Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on said Division with full power.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 23, on pump and engine taken from the Church spraying machine at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 23, on repair of Cadillac automobile at Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

4 In the matter of rights of Laura W. Parker to take water from Farrington Spring, so called, Blue Hills Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire what use has been made of the spring and what importance there is in the right now.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, February 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 20. Filed.

7 Letter of the Chairman to the Selectmen of Watertown, relative to changes at North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 24, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Bid of MacDuff Linen Specialty Company for Turkish towels for the bath houses accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, as said bid allowed discounts for prompt payment which would make said bid the lowest.

9 Authority to order of E. Teel & Company the work of painting the three-ton Peerless truck at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

10 Matter of repair of Cadillac automobile at Middlesex Fells referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

11 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing tools for Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Reservations, approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid from the appropriations under Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of 1915, with the exception of bamboo poles and creosote, which are to be charged to Maintenance.

12 Purchase authorized of art square rug for Nantasket Beach Reservation office of A. McArthur.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on letter of Richard A. Fisher of January 25, relative to entrance of Sachem Street into Quincy Shore Drive, and said report was accepted.

14 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company of February 6, for permission to dump snow on the Basin, and said report was accepted.

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1 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on request of Albert L. Kendall, Capt. Coast Artillery Corps, M.V.M., of February 15, for permit to use Blue Hills Reservation for instructions in camping the ensuing spring and summer, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that permission be given the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps M.V.M. to use Blue Hills Reservation for instructions in camping on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the spring and summer of 1915, provided,

First: that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be notified as early as possible of the days on which it is expected to exercise this permit;

Second: that the Company be in charge of a responsible commissioned or non-commissioned officer, and that the permit in all respects be exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division, by whom the permit is revocable at any time.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

2 V O T E D that settlement with Bridget Cunniff for taking of 1734 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by her in Quincy, for Old Colony Parkway, be authorized for the sum of $700.

3 V O T E D that settlement with Thomas Radley for taking of 1887 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by him in Quincy, for Old Colony Parkway, be authorized for the sum of $700.

4 Report of the Law Department, February 17, on title of heirs of Elizabeth C. Eager in Newton to land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement be authorized as recommended by the Law Department.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, February 24, second modification of Contract Number 172, with Rendle and Stoddard, for building draw landing and fender piers at Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-fifth (1275th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 3, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 The Board gave a hearing to the three members of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, relative to the use of motor truck of said Board on Middlesex Fells Roads in passing to and from the reservoirs of said Town.

V O T E D that the vote of the Board of January 20th relative to restric-

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tion of use of said motor vehicles in said roads be and hereby is rescinded.

1 The Board gave a hearing to the Bay State Street Railway Company upon its petition dated November 25, 1914, for a location in Revere Beach Parkway. Said Company was represented by Mr. David Curtin, Superintendent of Maintenance of Way. The hearing was adjourned to March 10, at 4 P.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 9, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due February 1 to 27, ... $2,622.49
Estimate 2, Contract 172, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, February 1 to 28,. $1,163.22
Estimate 1, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due February 17 to 28, ... $1,355.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, February 27, on bond of the United States Wood Preserving Company for guarantee of block paving on temporary bridge, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the United States Wood Preserving Company and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company be released from liability under said bond.

3 Report, February 29, submitting plan Accession Number 10570 of the proposed bridge over the Charles River at North Beacon Street, Boston and Watertown, to accompany petition to the Directors of the Port of Boston for license.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary authorized to petition the Directors of the Port of Boston to license the construction of said bridge.

4 Report, March 3, relative to restoration of portion of sea wall at the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to charge the expense of said work, not exceeding $125, to Winthrop Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

Received by vote of July 14, 1915. 14-142-7

5 Report, March 2, on construction of groynes, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, March 3, and estimate, relative to changes in grade of half-mile circular track at the Speedway. Filed.

7 Report, March 3, relative to construction of dolphins near Anderson Bridge. Filed.

7-A Report, March 3, on request of R. S. Brine Transportation Company for permission to transport boiler over County Road, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the filing of a bond of $500 with a surety approved by the Secretary.

8 Report, March 3, requesting authority to employ one additional transitman at $100 per month, and five rodmen at $50 per month.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given, to be charged to Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer advertise for bids for subgrading Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, Quincy.

10 V O T E D that the matter of contract with the Town of Dedham for operating crusher on Dedham Parkway be referred to the Committee on said Parkway with

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 James W. Roberton, Feoruary 24, relative to lease of refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted a letter from Roger Sherman Hoar, Esq., acting for tne Commonwealth in the petitions of the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association and A. Brackett and Sons Company against said Commonwealth under Chapter 439 of the Acts of the year 1911, said letter being accompanied by a draft of a stipulation with said petitioners that if they or either of them should exhibit to the Commission a bona fide intention of shipping coal to their premises on Charles River the Commission would erect at the Anderson Bridge four dolphins as an aid to navigation, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is charged, under the law, with the duty of facilitating and protecting navigation of all kinds on the Charles River Basin and intends to adopt every reasonable measure necessary to perform this duty and to aid and facilitate navigation, and will, therefore, undoubtedly install the dolphins referred to if it should become apparent that the same were necessary to aid or protect navigation at tne Anderson Bridge.

3 C. H. Gibson, February 26, relative to roller skating on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board originally adopted a rule prohibiting roller skating on the granolithic walks on the Embankment; that subsequently, owing to the requests of numbers of people on Beacon Street and vicinity, the Board gave a public hearing on the question of revoking such rule; that at this hearing, which was quite fully attended by residents in the vicinity of the Embankment, the revocation of the rule was quite generally advocated and very little opposition was made; that, in consequence of the apparent general desire of the parties interested, the Board repealed the rule in question; that it is the desire of the Board, however, that roller skating should be indulged in with as little annoyance as possible to pedestrians and others using the walk on the Embankment; that the Board has ordered an inquiry into the conditions referred to in said letter of Mr. Gibson, and if they are found to exist every effort will be made to put an end to them.

4 Patrick J. Madigan, Attorney for George H. Cheever, March 1, relative to loss of plants by reason of obstruction of brook flowing through Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter.

5 Constant Southworth, March 2, relative to meeting of class on Boston Embankment for games.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 William H. Kelly, President, Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, March 2, tendering thanks of the Association for coöperation of the Board in the annual ball. Filed.

7 John R. McGarr, Chief Inspector, Police Department of the City of Boston, March 2, relative to services of Lieutenant-Inspector Maurice W. Finn, Detective Sergeant Albert and Officers Connolly and Murray.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank said McGarr and the Department which he represents for his courtesy in this matter.

1 T. F. McGann & Sons Company, February 24, relative to erection of bronze tablet marking Middlesex Canal, and bill of $85. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.

2 Walter P. Gilbert, March 2; Abbott B. Rice, March 1; Henry Whitmore, March 2; W. W. Reynolds, March 2; Albert E. Flint, March 2; C. R. Rockwell, March 2; Charles O. Miller, March 2; L. O. Crocker, March 2; and J. T. Conway, March 2; recommending the opening of certain roads through Blue Hills Reservation, connecting with Furnace Brook Parkway and Stony Brook Reservation, to automobiles; also H. A. Bryant, March 1, remonstrating against the same. Filed.

3 Thomas Radley, oral request for permit to tear down and remove buildings on land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that permits be given said Thomas Radley and Bridget Cunniff, owners of said building, to tear down and remove the portions of said building taken from them respectively, on or before May 1, 1915, the work to be begun on or before April 1, 1915, and to progress in a manner and at a rate satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Parkway, all débris and rubbish to be removed and the premises left in a condition satisfactory to said Superintendent.

4 William D. Austin, March 2, certificate of completion of work of F. F. Jonsberg Company under contract dated September 30, 1914, for construction of wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation, and of amount of $49.51 due said Company on said contract.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of F. F. Jonsberg Company, contractors under contract dated September 30, 1914, for construction of wagon shed and stable in service yard at Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 2, 1915, and that the payment of the sum of $1,950.49, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from March 2, 1915.

5 William D. Austin, bill, March 2, of $118.88, for professional services in furnishing plans, specifications and supervision of work of construction of wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation under contract with F. F. Jonsberg Company.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary apply to the City of Chelsea for transfer of a part of Chelsea Playground necessary to improve the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue and the right to slope as far as necessary.

7 Ernst Hermann, Superintendent, Playground Commission of Newton, March 2, relative to access to playground of said City in Auburndale Park by automobile or motorcycle. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 25, and report of Lieutenant-Inspector Maurice W. Finn, February 17, on conduct of Officer Benjamin Finn February 14.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to bring charges against said Finn.

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1 Report of Superintendent Elder, February 27, relative to gypsy moth work in Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with H. L. Frost & Company for this work.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 2, on cost of grading for new band-stand near Weston Bridge, Riverside.
V O T E D that the additional sum of $500 be appropriated, under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for this purpose, and that when this sum is expended the work cease, the alignment of grading to be determined by the Engineer.

3 V O T E D that the cost of new boats for Houghton's Pond be paid from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

4 V O T E D that, until further notice, men employed upon each requisition under the emergency appropriations of Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of 1915, shall be employed for fourteen day periods only.

5 V O T E D that each Superintendent be directed to report the number of men certified to him under each requisition for emergency men under Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of the year 1915, and the number of such men who fail to respond or refuse to accept work.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 24, on letter of William Kirby relative to condition of land, Neponset River Reservation, near land of said Kirby.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it would appear, on investigation, that the flooding of said land was due to the high water in Neponset River this year and not to any action on the part of this Board in relation to the land owned by it; to mention the matter of material dredged by the State Board of Health and deposited on land of the Commonwealth; also to state that the matter referred to in Mr. Kirby's letter had been referred to the Superintendent for such action as he deems feasible.

7 V O T E D that the matter of providing a temporary automobile for use in Middlesex Fells Division during the repair of the Cadillac automobile be referred to the Secretary with full power.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, March 3, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 1. Filed.

× In the matter of materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 3, it was

10 V O T E D that the bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company for lumber for bulkhead at Nahant Beach Bath House, be accepted, all bids being for the same amount, but said Company promising earliest delivery.

11 V O T E D that the action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing of G. Fuller & Son spruce plank for Charles River Upper Division, said Company being the lowest bidder, and said material being required for immediate use, be ratified and approved.

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The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

2 Report of the Secretary, February 27, relative to settlement with the Old Colony Railroad for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement with said Old Colony Railroad Company for taking of said land, including 20-foot set back on remaining land, be authorized for the sum of $1500, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway in the usual form.

3 Report of the Secretary, February 27, relative to offer of C. O. L. Nichols to pay $35 per month for land formerly of the Reagan Estate, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power.

4 The Secretary reported orally that the Glover heirs, from whom land was taken for Old Colony Parkway in Quincy, would not reduce the sum of $500 asked for damages by reason of said taking if the twenty-foot building restriction should be omitted.
V O T E D that settlement on the basis of $500 with said heirs for said land, including restrictions on remaining land, be authorized.
V O T E D that the Board require twenty-foot building setback on lands abutting on Old Colony Parkway in Quincy.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, March 3, fifth modification of Contract Number 165, with Rendle and Stoddard, for removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

March 3, 1915.

6 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;
NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the Mayor and Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, the same being a parcel of land lying in that part of

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Boston formerly Hyde Park, in the County of Suffolk, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Dedham Parkway, Plan of Taking in Boston and Dedham from Stony Brook Reservation to Mill Lane * * * April 1, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 669, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the boundary line between the said City of Boston and the Town of Dedham, which is distant Four and 86/100 (4.86) feet South 8° 25′ 01″ East from a town bound set in said boundary line; thence Northeasterly by a line separating the premises hereby taken from land of Benjamin H. Goldsmith and curving to the right on a radius of Six hundred fourteen and 36/100 (614.36) feet, eighty-seven and 68/100 (87.68) feet to a cedar post; thence North 70° 57′ 39″ East by the same line, One hundred twenty-four and 72/100 (124.72) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Fourteen hundred eighty-six and 14/100 (1486.14) feet, Three hundred one and 43/100 (301.43) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Elmer E. Dawson et al, and curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred seventy-three and 69/100 (573.69) feet, Two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly but more Northerly by said last mentioned line, and curving to the left on a radius of eight hundred twenty-nine and 76/100 (829.76) feet, eighty-nine and 91/100 (89.91) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of One hundred twenty-seven and 12/100 (127.12) feet, One hundred six and 38/100 (106.38) feet to a point; thence North 17° 35′ 20″ West by the same line, Six and 62/100 (6.62) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Jacob M. Seaver, and curving to the right on a radius of One hundred fifty-five and 37/100 (155.37) feet, One hundred fifty-five and 55/100 (155.55) feet to a point; thence North 39° 46′ 37″ East by said last mentioned line, Twenty-nine and 13/100 (29.13) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of John D. Bullard and curving to the left on a radius of One hundred ninety-eight and 34/100 (198.34) feet, One hundred seventy-six and 5/10 (176.5) feet to a point; thence North 11° 13′ 38″ West by said last mentioned line, ten (10) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly in part by the same line, in part by a line separating the premises hereby taken from land of George S. Lee, Trustee, et als, and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of the heirs of Elizabeth O. Bickmore and curving to the right on a radius of Twenty two hundred ninety-two and 01/100 (2292.01) feet, Four hundred seven and 39/100 (407.39) feet to a point; thence North 1° 02′ 35″ West in part by said last mentioned line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of George S. Lee, Trustee et al, One hundred thirty-three and 8/100 (133.08) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by said last mentioned line and curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred fifty-nine and 10/100 (559.10) feet, Three hundred twelve and 92/100 (312.92) feet to a point; thence North 33° 06′ 40″ West by the same line, One hundred sixteen and 49/100 (116.49) feet to a point in the general Westerly boundary line of other land of said Commonwealth heretofore

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taken by said Metropolitan Park Commissioners for and now forming a part of the Stony Brook Reservation, said point being distant Two hundred nineteen and 29/100 (219.29) feet Northwesterly from a stone bound set in said boundary line; thence Southeasterly by said general Westerly boundary line and curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred forty-eight and 24/100 (348.24) feet, Two hundred nineteen and 29/100 (219.29) feet to a stone bound; thence South 69° 11′. 27″. East by the same line, One hundred sixty-seven and 39/100 (167.39) feet to a stone bound; thence Southeasterly again by the same line and curving to the right on a radius of Fourteen hundred thirty-two and 89/100 (1432.89) feet, Four hundred three and 14/100 (403.14) feet to a stone bound; thence South 53° 04′. 15″ East by the same line, One hundred fifty-five and 31/100 (155.31) feet to a stone bound; thence still Southeasterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Nine hundred thirty and 69/100 (930.69) feet, One hundred ninety-nine and 23/100 (199.23) feet to a stone bound; thence South 65° 20′. 11″ East by the same line, One hundred ten and 67/100 (110.67) feet to a point which is distant Four and 23/100 (4.23) feet Northwesterly from another stone bound set in said general Westerly boundary line; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly by a line separating said premises hereby taken in part from land of Ida A. Hyde, and in part from land of George S. Lee, Trustee, et al, and curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred and 75/100 (400.75) feet, Three hundred sixty and 48/100 (360.48) feet to a point; thence South 63° 07′. 33″West by said last mentioned line, One and 91/100 (1.91) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of George S. Lee, Trustee, et als, and curving to the left on a radius of Seven hundred two and 92/100 (702.92) feet, Two hundred ninety and 89/100 (290.89) feet to a point; thence South 39° 24′. 52″ West by said last mentioned line, Twenty-two (22) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred one and 20/100 (401.20) feet, One hundred ninety-two and 53/100 (192.53) feet to a point; thence South 11° 55′. 04″ West, in part by the same line, in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of John D. Bullard, and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Jacob W. Seaver, One hundred sixty-six and 86/100 (166.86) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly in part by said last mentioned line, in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Elmer E. Dawson, et al, and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of the heirs of Elizabeth C. Bickmore and curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred ninety-nine and 76/100 (999.76) feet, Five hundred thirty-six and 73/100 (536.73) feet to a point; thence South 42° 40′. 38″ West by said last mentioned line, Ten (10) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by said last mentioned line and curving to the left on a radius of Eight hundred eleven and 57/100 (811.57) feet, Three hundred thirty-five and 15/100 (335.15) feet to a point; thence South 19° 57″ West by the same line, Sixty-eight and 49/100 (68.49) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Emma F. Goldsmith and curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred thirty-five and 18/100 (335.18) feet, Two hundred forty-eight and 03/100 (248.03) feet to a point; thence South 61° 24′. 48″ West by said last mentioned line, One hundred one and 14/100 (101.14) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred fifty-two and 42/100 (452.42) feet, One hundred seventy-three and 45/100 (173.45) feet to a

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point; thence South 39° 26′ 51″ West in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of the heirs or devisees of Mary F. Jenney, Ten (10) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by said last mentioned line and curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred sixty-nine and 18/100 (969.18) feet, Fifty-seven and 20/100 (57.20) feet to a point in said boundary line between said City of Boston and said Town of Dedham, said point being distant Two hundred three and 51/100 (203.51) feet South 8° 25′ 01″ East from a stone bound set in said boundary line at its junction with a stone wall which crosses said boundary line; thence North 8° 25′ 01″ West by said boundary line, Five hundred eighty-eight and 10/100 (588.10) feet to the point of beginning: comprising land taken from the Heirs or Devisees of Elizabeth C. Bickmore, Elmer E. Dawson and John W. Cox, Jacob W. Seaver, John D. Bullard, George S. Lee, Trustee and Alfred Foster, and Ida A. Hyde, and any and all rights, titles, interests or estates, if any there be, which have not already been conveyed to said Commonwealth in and to those portions of the above described premises which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth.
Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion of the above described premises which have been heretofore acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and by any of said deeds conveying any portion of the above described premises to said Commonwealth.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing description, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this third day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

March 3, 1915.

1 WHEREAS, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;
NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dedham, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the

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lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, the same being two parcels of land, both lying in Dedham in the County of Norfolk, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Dedham Parkway, Plan of Taking in Boston and Dedham from Stony Brook Reservation to Mill Lane * * * April 1, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 669, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

First: A parcel bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the point in the Northerly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Central Street where it is intersected by the dividing line between the premises hereby taken on the East and land of Michael Mullen on the West, said point being distant Forty-nine and 54/100 (49.54) feet Easterly from a stone bound set in said side line; thence North 15° 13′. 27″ West by said dividing line Sixty and 85/100 (60.85) feet to its point of intersection with the dividing line between said premises hereby taken on the South and said land of Mullen on the North; thence North 77° 46′. 10″ East by said last mentioned dividing line, Sixty-four and 41/100 (64.41) feet to its point of intersection with the dividing line between said premises hereby taken on the East and land of said Mullen on the West; thence Northwesterly by said last mentioned dividing line in greater part by a stone wall, One hundred ten and 26/100 (110.26) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Jacob W. Wilbur and curving to the left on a radius of Seven hundred thirty-five and 13/100 (735.13) feet, One hundred fifty-one and 36/100 (151.36) feet to a cedar post; thence Northeasterly but more Northerly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred ninety-nine and 27/100 (399.27) feet, Two hundred five and 77/100 (205.77) feet to a cedar post; thence North 17° 32′. 03″ East in part by the same line crossing the end of a private street or way shown on said plan as Lewis Lane and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of James Hazard, Three hundred fifty and 89/100 (350.89) feet to a cedar post; thence Northeasterly but more Easterly in part by said last mentioned line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from other land of said Jacob W. Wilbur, and crossing the end of a private street or way shown on said plan as Harding Terrace and curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred two and 62/100 (902.62) feet, Six hundred seventy-three and 98/100 (673.98) feet to a cedar post; thence North 60° 18′. 49″ East by the same line, Fourteen and 76/100 (14.76) feet to a cedar post; thence Northeasterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred twenty-three and 80/100 (523.80) feet, One hundred seventy-eight and 26/100 (178.26) feet to a cedar post; thence still Northeasterly by the same line and curving to the left on a radius of Eleven hundred eighty-eight and 84/100 (1188.84) feet, Two hundred eighty-two and 66/100 (282.66) feet to a cedar post; thence North 27° 11′. 29″ East by the same line, Fifty-eight and 73/100 (58.73) feet to a cedar post; thence still Northeasterly by the same line and curving to the right on a radius of Twelve hundred twenty-eight and 34/100 (1228.34) feet, One hundred thirty-three and 57/100 (133.57) feet to a cedar post; thence Northeasterly again by the same line and curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred forty-eight and 63/100 (448.63) feet, One hundred forty-six and 10/100 (146.10) feet to a cedar

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post; thence Northeasterly again by the same line and curving to the right on a radius of Six hundred fourteen and 36/100 (614.36) feet, One hundred fourteen and 77/100 (114.77) feet to a point in the boundary line between the said Town of Dedham and the City of Boston (formerly Hyde Park), said point being distant Four and 86/100 (4.86) feet South 8° 25′ 01″ East from a town bound set in said boundary line; thence South 8° 25′ 01″ East by said boundary line, Five hundred eighty-eight and 10/100 (588.10) feet to a point which is distant Two hundred three and 51/100 (203.51) feet South 8° 25′ 01″ East from a stone bound set in said boundary line at its junction with a stone wall which crosses said boundary line; thence Southwesterly by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of the heirs or devisees of Mary F. Jenney, and curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred sixty-nine and 18/100 (969.18) feet, Two hundred ninety-three and 33/100 (293.33) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by the same line and curving to the right on a radius of Thirty-five hundred thirty-eight and 60/100 (3538.60) feet, Two hundred twenty-nine and 92/100 (229.92) feet to a point; thence South 63° 53′ 34″ West in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Jacob N. Wilbur, Three hundred twelve and 18/100 (312.18) feet to a cedar post; thence Southwesterly but more Southerly by the same line and crossing the end of a private street or way shown on said plan as Harding Terrace, and curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred forty-eight and 9/100 (448.09) feet, Three hundred sixty-two and 55/100 (362.55) feet to a cedar post; thence South 17° 32′ 03″ West by the same line, Three hundred twenty-six and 54/100 (326.54) feet to a cedar post; thence Southwesterly in part by the same line and in part by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Maria Haley, and crossing the end of a private street or way shown on said plan as Birch Street, and curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred sixty-nine and 27/100 (569.27) feet, Two hundred ninety-three and 38/100 (393.38) feet to a cedar post; thence Southwesterly by said last mentioned line, curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred five and 13/100 (905.13) feet, Two hundred forty-five and 95/100 (245.95) feet to a point in said Northerly side line of said Central Street; thence North 63° 55′ 27″ West by said side line, Twenty-three and 37/100 (23.37) feet to a point; thence South 89° 42′ 33″ West by said side line, One and 76/100 (1.76) feet to the point of beginning: comprising land taken from James Hazard, and any and all rights, titles, interests or estates, if any there be, which have not already been conveyed to said Commonwealth in and to those portions of the above described parcel which have heretofore been acquired by deed by said Commonwealth.

Second: A parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the point in the Southerly side line of said Central Street where it is intersected by the dividing line between said premises hereby taken on the East and land of Louise Morhoff on the West; thence North 75° 07′ 33″ East by said side line, One hundred twenty-eight and 48/100 (128.48) feet to a point; thence North 89° 42′ 33″ East by the same line, Fifteen and 54/100 (15.54) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly by a line separating said premises hereby taken from land of Maria Haley and curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred five and 13/100 (905.13) feet, One hundred fifteen and 2/100 (115.02) feet to a point; thence South 73° 34′ 03″ West by the same line, Thirty-one and 38/100 (31.38) feet to a point in said dividing

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Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, interests or estates in and to any portion of the above described parcels which have been heretofore acquired by deed by said Commonwealth, and also all rights and easements granted, reserved, excepted or agreed upon in and oy any of said deeds conveying any portion of the above described parcels to said Commonwealth.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate, or parcel or part thereof, included in the foregoing description, save as hereinabove expressly excepted, or however otherwise bounded and described, and oe said measurements or any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this Third day of March in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1276th Mar.10,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-sixth (1276th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The hearing of the Bay State Street Railway Company which was adjourned from the last meeting was continued, and it was
V O T E D that the petition of said Company for a location in Revere Beach Parkway oe referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 169, Winthrop Shore Reservation, construction of sea wall, Caputo & Giovannini, due February 1 to 13, . . . $462.31
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Caputo & Giovannini, contractors under Contract Number 169, dated September 30, 1914, for construction of sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of February 13, 1915, and that the sum of $3,604.87, the amount reserved under said contract, oe retained until all claims filed at this office as provided for by Chapter 77 of the Revised Laws, for labor and materials furnished have been paid.

c. Chapter 6, Section 77.

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1 Report, March 10, recommending additional appropriation of $2,500 for reconstruction of roadways. Filed.

2 On oral report of the Engineer and Superintendent, to whom the matter was referred on February 17, it was
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to expend the sum of $1,000 from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 in work on Forest Grove Road, under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Estimate, March 10, of cost of labor for reconstructing section of Charles River Road from Irving Street to Riverside Avenue, Watertown, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

4 Estimate, and report, March 10, in regard to covering of clay to bind surface of filling back of sea wall; construction of groynes; and construction of two flights of steps leading to beach, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

5 V O T E D that the vote of February 24, allotting $5,000 for forestry work in Blue Hills Reservation, be amended to authorize $4,000 instead of $5,000.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, for construction of groynes and filling back of sea wall in accordance with the report of the Engineer of March 10, the work to be done under his supervision.

7 Estimate, March 10, of cost of replacing sections of granolithic walk which have settled, along promenade on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

8 Request, March 10, for authority to employ one additional transitman for about three months.
V O T E D that said authority be granted.

9 Estimate, March 10, of cost of bringing up to grade and resurfacing section of Soldiers' Field Road opposite Harvard Athletic Boathouse. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

10 Report, March 10, of estimated cost of completing reconstruction of roadways in Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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11 A. W. Stevens, March 9, request on behalf of Browne and Nichols School of Cambridge for permit to maintain a float near Gerry's Landing. Referred to the Superintendent for report as to plan and location.

12 Philip B. Carter, attorney for Ira Scofield, February 25, relative to damage claimed to have been suffered by said Scofield by reason of obstruction of the brook leading from Ell Pond, Lynn Fells Parkway, in 1914.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in regard to the loss referred to.

13 Paul C. Fischer, February 26, making application for position of leader of band at Revere Beach or Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board employs its bands includ-

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ing leaders and does not employ leaders separately from the bands.

1 Louis La Rizza, March 2, relative to permit to sell drinking water from portable stands at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 George F. Marsh Company, March 3, relative to soap chips furnished Revere Beach Reservation in 1914.
V O T E D that the Board decline to accept said soap chips at any price.

3 Clarence B. Humphrey, Chairman, Selectmen of Swampscott, March 8, approving application of Harold G. Blaney for permit to erect a florist shop at the northerly end of King's Beach Reservation. The Secretary also submitted the substance of his conversation with Mr. Grover and Mr. Kimball, County Commissioners of Essex County, at this office on March 9, in which they offered no objection to the granting of the request.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would reconsider its action of refusal to Mr. Blaney of permit to locate a florist shop on land in King's Beach Reservation conveyed to the Commonwealth by the County of Essex, provided the County Commissioners of Essex County would inform the Board in writing that they would have no objection to this action.

4 H. A. Vose, Commodore, Savin Hill Yacht Club, oral request that the Board lease said Club the premises occupied by the Club taken for Old Colony Parkway in Boston, and also relative to the matter of sale of gasoline to members of the Club on the premises. Referred to the Secretary for report on rent now paid by the Club.

5 H. R. Bateman, February 29, application for automobile stand at Nantasket Beach. Placed on file.

6 George R. Mifflin, March 5, relative to roller skating on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in substantially the same form as in letter to C. H. Gibson, March 4, on the same subject.

7 Ocean View Improvement and Social Club, March 3, asking that the Commission place a raft at Revere Beach about 500 yards south of Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it should locate a raft at the point in question.

8 President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, March 9, relative to agreement with the Bay State Street Railway Company and said Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to change of junction point of said railways in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Chairman and the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 V O T E D that the following sums be allotted from the amount appropriated by Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on reservations:

From the Parks Loan: --

For work on bandstand site, Charles River Reservation, Weston, ...	$500
For work on roads, Blue Hills Division, ...	5,000
For work on road, Arsenal Street to Cambridge Hospital, Charles River Reservation, ...	3,500
For work on Charles River Road, ...	(over)

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For work on Charles River Road, from Irving Street to Riverside Avenue, Charles River Reservation, ... $1,500

1 V O T E D that the following sums be allotted from the amount appropriated by Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on parkways:

From the Parkway Loan:--

For work on Dedham Parkway, ... $5,000
For work on Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, ... 5,000
For work on Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, ... 1,500
For reconstructing Revere Beach Parkway from Washington Avenue to Borden Street, ... 3,000
For work on Woburn Parkway, ... 1,000

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 9, on 100 chestnut posts furnished Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $216.50 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to cover the cost of said work and posts.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the purchase of new fender posts, stringers, etc., at Nantasket Hotel.

4 Charges, dated March 9, preferred by Superintendent Habberley, against Officer Benjamin Finn for violation of Rule 13 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department on February 14.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division, dated March 9, 1915, at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at three o'clock P.M.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, February 27, relative to shrubs and trees for use in Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase the shrubs recommended provided his maintenance funds permit.

6 Report of Superintendent West, March 7, of cost of drinking fountain at King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to install a drinking fountain at the southerly end of King's Beach Reservation at a cost not exceeding $75, to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

7 The Secretary reported orally on the pay of chauffeurs employed by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, stating that one man employed as a chauffeur and also doing work in taking care of machine was paid $21 a week for six days, and that there was another, called automobile repair man, who received the same wages and also operated an automobile as occasion required; that there was another man employed by said Board on automobiles at the rate of $18 per week, and a fourth man at the rate of $16.50 per week.
V O T E D that the Superintendents of Divisions where there are automobiles or motor trucks be directed to report: First, the names of men employed in

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1 Report of Superintendent West, March 7, on letter of Edwin F. Schwarzenberg, February 20, relative to carrying boats and canoes across Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write said Schwarzenberg that the Board feels that the transportation of boats and canoes across the Reservation as contemplated would interfere with the public use of the Reservation, and would apparently amount to conduct of business on the Reservation which is not allowable under the rules.

2 Application of Officer John F. Dwyer, March 1, for full pay for three days' absence, February 24 to 26, inclusive, on account of death and funeral of his sister, also report of Superintendent West on the same.
V O T E D that said Dwyer be allowed full pay for three days' absence for said reasons.

x 3 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 8. Filed.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds at stated below:

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing a Remington typewriter for the General Office, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Loan.

5 Matter of purchase of arsenate of lead for all the Divisions referred to the Purchasing Agent for report and recommendations.

6 Authority given for the rebuilding of the Church power sprayer now in Middlesex Fells Division for use in Blue Hills Division, the work to be done by Fitzhenry-Guptill Company.

7 Order for crushed stone for road repairs in Revere Beach Parkway divided between Rowe Contracting Company and Coleman Brothers, lowest bidders, both firms bidding for the same sums.

8 In the matter of gravel for road repairs, Revere Beach Division, the lowest bids for the material delivered on the work accepted.

9 In matter of sand for road repairs, Revere Beach Parkway, the lowest bids for the material delivered in the work accepted on condition that delivery continues as required.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

10 Proposition of Denis J. Regan, to accept $2,300 in full settlement of all claims and demands by reason of the taking of about 4,471 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by him in Quincy, for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

11 On report, March 10, of the Secretary and Engineer, to whom the question of the advisability of imposing setback restrictions on land abutting on Old Colony Parkway was referred by the Board, it was
V O T E D that no restrictions be required on lands abutting on Old Colony Parkway in Boston.

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Secretary.

1277th Mar.18,1915 Report of the One Thousand two hundred seventy-seventh (1277th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn upon charges preferred against him by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division. Representative Maurice Caro appeared as counsel for said Finn. The officer pleaded guilty of the charge of neglect of duty, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that all the charges filed by Superintendent Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division under date of March 9, 1915, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn for neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer are sustained, and that said Benjamin Finn receive a punishment of thirty-five hours punishment duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, March 18, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to move six poles on Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, March 18, on letter of Chief Engineer of Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to placing material removed from small boat lock channel for protection of bank, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Board has no objection to the disposal of the material as suggested.

7 Report, March 18, on statement of Caputo & Giovannini of claims for extra compensation for work in connection with construction of sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board does not recognize any liability for this extra compensation.

8 Report, March 18, requesting authority to employ regular drawtenders at Wellington Bridge as soon as possible.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ said regular drawtenders as recommended.

9 Report, March 18, on request of E. J. Henry for permit for entrances, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for single entrance as recommended upon prepayment by said Henry of the cost of the same as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

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1 Report, March 18, submitting, for the approval of the Commission, construction plans of Furnace Brook Parkway from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, Accession Numbers 10583 to 10589 and 10591.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects for preparation of plans of shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation.

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3 Professor N. Z. Ripley of Harvard College, oral request for permission to ride in boat Number 3, on Charles River Basin, for the purpose of observing the action of the engine therein, with a view to purchasing a similar one for himself, and letter of Prof. Ripley to Mr. Benton to the same effect.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, owing to the many applications which have been made for permits to ride in the police boats for all sorts of purposes, the Board some time ago felt obliged to make a rule that no persons outside of the Department should be allowed to ride on these boats except for the purposes of official business and, for this reason, the Board regrets that it does not feel that it can make an exception in this case.

4 E. A. Scarbo, March 10, relative to leak in water pipe at 462 Neponset Avenue, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Superintendent for such action as he deems necessary.

5 Louis O'Leary, March 16, relative to refreshment stand on land in Charles River Upper Division near Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.

6 Clerk of Board of Aldermen of Somerville, March 12, relative to construction of Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

7 Forrest Frayer, March 15, making application for renewal of permits for refreshment stand at Forest Grove. The Secretary also submitted report of said Frayer of receipts and expenditures for the last season.
V O T E D that, upon payment of a rental of $40, the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Frayer for said privilege on the same terms as last year.

8 New England Sanitarium, March 15, requesting permit to cultivate a parcel of land in Middlesex Fells Reservation adjoining land of said Sanitarium. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

9 James O. Poor and J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., County Commissioners of Essex County, March 15, relative to lease by the Board of small parcel of land in King's Beach Reservation transferred by the Board to the County of Essex.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write to Harold G. Blaney that if he still desires to rent this land for the purpose of a flower shop and he file a petition therefor accompanied by a plan and sufficient details showing the cost and type of building which he proposes to erect, the Board will consider the question of leasing the land to him.

10 Nathaniel T. Kidder, March 15, relative to cutting salt grass on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if Mr. Kidder cares to burn over the marshes on Neponset River Reservation in the location in question in his official capacity as Forest Warden, the Board would be pleased to have him do so and, in that case, would give him a permit to cut the new growth of grass on this section this year.

11 George K. Hobbs, March 15, making application for renewal of permit for

1277th Mar.15,1915 con.- automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit for the season of 1915 on the same terms as last year.

1 Edwin Thacher, March 15, relative to alleged infringement of patent. Filed.

2 Dr. Henry O. Marcy, March 11, 1915, relative to loan of plans of, or information in regard to, construction of the tea house on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Board has no objection to his obtaining such information in regard to this matter as Stickney & Austin are willing to provide.

3 Mayor Arthur D. Curtis, of Revere, March 15, relative to taking sand from Revere Beach Reservation for filling low-level streets in Revere. The Secretary also submitted in this connection a letter in regard to the authority of the Board to grant this permit.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to the power of the Board to grant this permit.

4 Thomas F. Pedrick, Sergeant-at-Arms and Chairman of the State House Commission, March 11, relative to details of new quarters of the Commission in the State House annex.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to act for the Commission in accepting plans and making such changes as are necessary.

5 Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, March 17, transmitting continuation certificate on bond of Roy N. Lincoln, Paymaster. Filed.

6 Directors of the Port of Boston, relative to using filling from Quincy Bay for construction of extension of Furnace Brook Parkway. The Chairman submitted a draft of reply to said Board, dated March 18, which was adopted and ordered signed and sent by the Secretary.

7 Simpson Brothers Corporation, March 17, requesting permission to change the location of steps to building of said Corporation on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for the new location requested if he deems it a proper one.

8 Joseph F. Moloney, March 17, relative to leasing certain land at Nantasket Beach Reservation for a site for a theatre.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Report, March 18, on conference with Mr. Vose, Commodore, Savin Hill Yacht Club, relative to lease to said Club of clubhouse and location taken from it for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Savin Hill Yacht Club that the Board is willing to allow the Club to remain until settlement is made for the land taken, provided the Club pays to the Commonwealth the rental which it is now paying to the owners of the land, which is understood to be $700 a year.

10 Report of Superintendent Nest, March 10, on letter of C. H. Gibson, relative to abuse of roller skating privilege on Boston Embankment. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 14, on request of A. W. Stevens on behalf of the Browne and Nichols School, for permit to maintain float at

1277th Mar.18,1915 con.- Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the location of the float, the plan of the same, the form of construction and the method of maintaining the same are approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, by whom the permit shall be revocable at any time.

1 Report of Superintendent West, March 11, on application of Officer John F. McNally, March 8, for pay for absence March 3 to 7 on account of the death of his wife.
V O T E D that said Officer McNally be allowed three days' pay on account of said absence.

2 Inventory, received March 12, of personal property transferred with the Riverside Recreation Grounds by deed of Charles N. Hubbard, said inventory being submitted by Mr. Upham, Manager of the Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the same be transmitted to Superintendent Gilman.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 12, relative to matter of bankruptcy of Dennis M. Mahoney, lessee of pasture land in Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 15, relative to vacating house in Stony Brook Reservation by William Nalsh, tenant. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

5 Officer William T. McDonald, March 10, tendering his resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of William T. McDonald as Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect as of March 15, 1915, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Officer David A. Truesdale, March 11, tendering his resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of David A. Truesdale as Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect as of March 15, 1915, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates for the vacancies caused by the resignations of Officers William T. McDonald and David A. Truesdale.

8 V O T E D that the land in Medford on Mystic River between Cradock Bridge and Middlesex Fells Parkway, transferred by the Medford Park Commission to the Metropolitan Park Commission, by indenture dated December 9, 1914, be included in the Middlesex Fells Division, and that the care of said lands be under the supervision of the Superintendent of said Division.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 16, on destruction of shoes of Officer Quinn at forest fire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new pair of shoes for Officer Quinn to replace those lost, at a cost not exceeding $4.

10 V O T E D that the matter of employing experts for the preparation of awards

1277th Mar.18,1915 con.- for land taken for Old Colony Parkway in Boston be referred to Mr. Curtis and the Secretary with power.

1 V O T E D that helmets be worn by the police officers on and after March 28, 1915, and that dress coats and caps, after said date, may be worn at the discretion of the various Superintendents.

2 Letter of the Secretary, March 17, relative to rental of garage formerly of Henry P. Oakman, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the offer of said Oakman to pay $5 per month be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report as to the kind of building and proper rent.

3 Report of the Secretary, March 17, on matter of arrangements with the owners and lessees of land taken for Old Colony Parkway pending awards and settlements with the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate with such owners or lessees on the basis that they enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth that any rents or income from the property taken from them, pending awards to them or settlements with them, shall be credited to the Commonwealth and be deducted from any award of damages either by the Commission or the Court.

4 Report of the Secretary, March 17, on claim of James Stark relative to right to occupy land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 17, on appropriations for the ensuing year. Filed.

x 6 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 15. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, March 17, requesting transfer of Melvin G. Lawrence to management of the Bath House at Nantasket Beach Reservation on April 1.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be assigned for duty at Nantasket Beach Division as manager of the Bath House, his service to begin April 5, 1915.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, March 6, relative to condition of lock-tender's house at Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Engineer for estimate of the cost of moving said house.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to report the cost of repairs necessary to said house.

9 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be requested to submit an estimate in detail of the cost of maintaining Cradock Bridge for the season of 1915.

† The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 18, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

10 Bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company for bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Reservation accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, all bids being for the same sum.

11 Purchase authorized of Lee Tire Company of tires for the autocar truck at Revere Beach Reservation.

12 In the matter of arsenate of lead for all divisions the Purchasing Agent was instructed to obtain from the Merrimac Chemical Company prices for arsenate of lead for the coming season.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Charles River Division Lower Basin reported in writing on estimate of the Engineer of March 10 of cost of replacing sections of granolithic walk on the Embankment.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the Superintendent, under the direction of the Engineer, do as much of the work of replacing said sections of granolithic walk on Charles River Embankment as is possible within his annual appropriation, and that work on these walks to the extent of $500 additional be done, said amount to be apportioned from Expense Fund, Charles River Division Lower Basin.

2 The Committee on Charles River Upper Division reported in writing on estimate of the Engineer of March 10 of cost of grading and resurfacing section of Soldiers' Field Road, and said report was accepted and approved.

The Secretary reported on

LEGAL MATTERS

3 Report of the Law Department, March 10, on title of Glover heirs to land taken for Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Law Department relative to settlement of said case be authorized.

4 Oral report of the Secretary relative to unpaid inheritance taxes due on land of Cox and Adie, Hammond Pond Parkway, also unpaid sewer assessment on the same.

V O T E D that said questions be waived and the Law Department authorized to accept title to said land by quitclaim deed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

5 Description, dated March 17, of registered land in Boston for Dedham Parkway taken from Elmer E. Dawson and John N. Cox, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 669.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1278th
Mar.24,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-eighth (1278th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 24, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 V O T E D that the engineer be authorized to employ the necessary drawtenders on Wellington Bridge, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

1278th Mar.24,1915 con.- 1 Report, March 18, on request of Hill and Patten for entrance for street into Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of said entrance, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Report, March 23, on request of George O. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent Public Works, City of Melrose, for permit for sewer and water pipe locations, Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that the City of Melrose agree to pay the Board the cost of restoring the surface of the sidewalk and road, which work shall be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Officer Simeon A. Murch, March 20, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

V O T E D that the resignation of Simeon A. Murch as Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect March 27, 1915, and that he be given an honorable discharge.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer Simeon A. Murch.

5 Joseph F. Callahan, Secretary, Local Union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, March 22, relative to employment of John A. Satterthwaite in carpenter work by A. C. Kirby of Revere.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as Mr. Satterthwaite is on his vacation, the Board feels that his time at present is his own, and it can not prescribe the way in which he should spend his vacation.

6 Waltham Canoe Club, March 23, requesting permit to hold annual regatta on Charles River in case it desires to hold same, and requesting that a concert be provided for the occasion.

V O T E D that the request be filed for consideration when band concert matters are taken up.

7 John F. Kerrigan, March 22, requesting permit to maintain refreshment stand at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

8 Winthrop Highlands Association, March 19, requesting hearing relative to conditions resulting from construction of sea wall.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, suggesting that, before deciding the necessity of or date for a hearing, it might facilitate matters if said Association would write a statement of the changes or improvements it desires to confer upon, so that the Board may first have the Engineer investigate and report on the same.

9 Harold C. Blaney, March 23, requesting permit to erect and maintain a florist shop on land conveyed by the County of Essex to the Commonwealth at King's Beach Reservation.

1278th Mar.24,1915 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would probably grant him a permit to erect and maintain a florist shop on the land in question for a period of five years, the building to become the property of the Commonwealth at the end of said period, provided he submit detailed plans of the building satisfactory to the Board and that a satisfactory agreement in regard to rent can be arrived at.

1 Selectmen of Winthrop, March 19, relative to band concerts at Winthrop. Filed.

2 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, March 22, relative to dredging in Charles River. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Letter of Superintendent West, March 11, recommending that Foreman Francis E. McCarthy be made a special police officer.
V O T E D that Francis E. McCarthy be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer without pay.

4 Report of Superintendent West, March 19, on request of H. C. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Nahant, relative to dumping certain material on the beach at Little Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Selectmen of Nahant that the Board does not feel that it can grant the permit consistently with public interests.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 25, on lights at Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Mayor of Medford that on and after April 1, the Board will cease to light said lamps.

6 Report of Superintendent West, March 23, relative to date of transfer of Melvin G. Lawrence to Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

7 Report of the Secretary, March 20, submitting summary of reports of Superintendents on chauffeurs and pay of same in the various divisions.
V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report what chauffeurs in the employ of the Board are also mechanicians.

8 Report of the Secretary, March 24, submitting summary of reports of Superintendents on average cost of maintenance of horses, carts and harnesses, and the number and pay of stable help.
V O T E D that the reports of the Superintendents be referred to the respective Committees for report.

9 Report of the Secretary, March 24, submitting summary of reports of Superintendents relative to employees under Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of 1915. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 23, on cost of maintaining Cradock Bridge and lock.
V O T E D that the care and control of Cradock Bridge and lock be placed under the Engineer, to take effect March 28, and that the sum of $5,412.50 be apportioned from the Reservation Maintenance for cost of maintenance from March 20 to November 30.

11 Report of the Secretary, March 16, on occupancy of house taken from Mary Z.

1273th Mar.24,1915 con.- Quinn and heirs of John P. Hurley, also house taken from Michael R. Hurley, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said parties be allowed to occupy that portion of buildings taken from them without payment of rent until further notice.

1 Report of the Secretary, March 16, on Charles Culnane, occupant of land at the corner of Mears and Tolman Streets, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Culnane and parties interested be allowed to occupy this house without payment of rent until further notice provided the owners will execute an agreement that so long as they occupy said house they will allow any interest which they might otherwise claim for the taking of this property to offset the rent,to be credited to the Commonwealth in lieu of rent.

2 Report of the Secretary, March 16, on proposition of C. O. L. Nichols of Smith & Nichols to pay $35 per month rent for land occupied by said firm taken from the Reagan estate.
V O T E D that the proposition of said Nichols to pay $35 per month rental for said premises be accepted, said acceptance, however, not to be used as an evidence of any values of the land taken or to the prejudice of the Commonwealth.

3 Report of the Secretary, March 16, on proposal of Sanford Small to pay $40 per month rental for premises taken from him for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition of said Small to pay $40 per month rental for said premises be accepted, said acceptance, however, not to be used as an evidence of any values of the land taken or to the prejudice of the Commonwealth.

4 Report of the Secretary relative to occupancy by Mrs. James Wilson of premises at 452 Neponset Avenue, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Wilson and parties interested be allowed to occupy said premises without payment of rent until further notice provided the owner will execute an agreement that so long as said parties occupy said premises said owner will allow any interest which might otherwise be claimed for the taking of this property to offset the rent, to be credited to the Commonwealth in lieu of rent.

5 Report of the Secretary relative to occupancy by Mrs. Annie M. Hayes of premises on Mears Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Hayes and parties interested be allowed to occupy said premises without payment of rent until further notice, provided the owners will execute an agreement that so long as they occupy said premises they will allow any interest which they might otherwise claim for the taking of this property to offset the rent, to be credited to the Commonwealth in lieu of rent.

6 V O T E D that Dr. Howard inspect and report on all police horses of the Commission, beginning with Blue Hills Division, and making a special report on horses said by Superintendent Costello to be of little or no further use for police work.

⊙ 7 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs to flooring of aronway.

⊙ 8 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Ex-

1273th Mar.24,1915 con.- pense Fund for fireproofing the ceilings of the kitchen and café rooms at Nantasket Hotel.

1 V.O T E D that the following sum be apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, for the following work:

From the Parks Loan:-

For regrading at the corner of Quincy Street, Beaver Brook Reservation, ... $500

2 V.O T E D that the following sums be apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, for the following work:

From the Parkway Loan:-

For grading Gerry's Landing, Charles River Upper Division, ... $1,000

For completing work previously authorized on Emerson Street Border Road, ... 1,000

3 V.O T E D that, whereas by vote of the Board of February 17, Superintendent Gilman was directed to spend none of the appropriation of $1,000 for employment of labor at the Speedway, provided for by Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, until further notice, he now be authorized to proceed with said work under said appropriation.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, March 24, of permits issued by him.
V.O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, March 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V.O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 22. Filed.

⊙ 7 V.O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for the use of the General Office an eight-cylinder Cadillac car, the cost of the same to be paid from various funds in the following proportions:-

From Blue Hills Parkway Maintenance, ...	$500	
" Middlesex Fells " "	500	
" Revere Beach Parkway "	500	
" Fresh Pond " "	250	
" Charles River Basin "	250	
" Nantasket Beach Reservation "	100	$2,100

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of March 24, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except where other funds are stated below:

8 Bid of Ledder & Probst for steel tapes for the Engineering Department accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being for the same sum as another lowest bidder, and said firm promising a time for delivery.

9 Extractor for the Bath House laundry at Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of Poland Laundry Machinery Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing 300 cubic yards of sand from

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Coleman Brothers for Revere Beach Parkway, said material being required for immediate use, be ratified and approved.

1 All bids for catchbasins, frames and traps for Cradock Bridge rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase castings from F. E. Witherly, who was the lowest bidder on that item, the cost to be charged to Loan.

2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase State flags for the Bath Houses of the same quality as before, and that all other flags be purchased from the Norfolk State Hospital, the flags for the Bath Houses to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

3 Authority given to purchase of the Merrimac Chemical Company arsenate of lead for the various divisions for the ensuing year.

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering fire extinguishers for Middlesex Fells Reservation ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

5 Report on proposition of John A. Duggan to accept $1,975 in settlement for about 4282 square feet of land taken from Duggan estate for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be declined.

6 Report, March 24, on claim of Edith Costain, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition of said Costain to accept $2,100 for about 3,200 square feet of land taken from her for Old Colony Parkway, be accepted.

7 Opinion of the Attorney-General, March 22, on authority of the Board to give or sell sand from Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Mayor of Revere, in reply to his application for permit to take sand from Revere Beach Reservation for grading of streets in Revere, that the Attorney-General has informed the Board that it can not give away or sell sand in this manner except for the purpose of improving the reservation for the purposes for which it was taken, unless the sand is surplus material; that the Board does not feel that either of these conditions exist, and therefore regrets that it is obliged to decline to issue the permit requested by the City of Revere.

8 The Secretary submitted draft of vote submitted by the Attorney-General whereby the Commission stipulates that the Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association and A. Brackett and Sons, relative to the erection of dolphins or other structures to protect navigation of the Anderson Bridge, and said vote was passed, namely:
V O T E D that the Metropolitan Park Commission stipulate with the Butchers' Slaughtering & Melting Association and with A. Brackett & Sons that, if there is a reasonable necessity in the interest of shipping, the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of War and the Directors of the Port of Boston, will erect at the Larz Anderson Bridge, so called, four dolphins, or structures serving the same purpose, as aids to navigation in addition to the channel lights already in place there for that purpose: provided, however, that this stipulation shall not be construed as an admission by the Commonwealth that such dolphins or other structures are a part of the construction of the bridge itself.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Stony Brook Reservation reported in writing relative to

1278th Mar.24,1915 con.- vacancy of house in said Reservation heretofore occupied by William Walsh. V O T E D that said report be accepted and filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 31, at 2 P.M.

SECRETARY.

1279th Mar.31,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventy-ninth (1279th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission at 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Charles H. McGlue, relative to band concerts at Nahant Beach on Sunday afternoons. The Secretary also submitted letter of said McGlue relative to the same matter. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the band concert schedule is passed upon.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Harold C. Blaney relative to permit to erect a florist shop at the northerly end of King's Beach Reservation. The Secretary also submitted letter of Moody Kimball, County Commissioner of Essex. County, March 25, relative to cost of land on which said Blaney desires to erect florist shop. Mr. Blaney submitted plan of said proposed florist shop, Accession Number 10617[X]. The Secretary also submitted letter of Mrs. Annie H. Doane, March 30, protesting against the lease of said land. Mr. Blaney declined the terms proposed in letter of the Secretary of March 25 and proposed to put up a building satisfactory to the Commission on a lease for ten years for a rental of $100 per year.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a copy of Mrs. Doane's letter to the County Commissioners of Essex County and inquire if, in view of said letter, they would change their views.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Robinson of Chelsea relative to request of a Mr. Clingen for permit to maintain refreshment stand on float in Charles River Upper Division, and also relative to permit to the same person to conduct refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that said Clingen should file written applications for the privileges in question.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 2, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, surfacing, and other work, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due for March, ... $8,715.05
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, March 31, submitting estimate of cost of moving locktender's house Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

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1 Report, March 31, submitting estimate of cost of installing red lights on boxes of police signal system, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install a red signal light at Chilmark Street and Cambridge Street and Anderson Bridge, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

2 Report, March 31, transmitting canvass of bids for building Furnace Brook Parkway from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, Contract Number 175.
V O T E D that, on receipt of deed of the Adams estate and the execution of contract and bond by the contractor and bond company, the Secretary be authorized to accept the lowest bid for said work and the Engineer authorized to allow the contractor to begin work, the bond to be for the sum of $15,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

3 Report, March 30, submitting estimate of cost of building shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation between Bath House shelter and Revere Street shelter.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to do the work under the direction of the Engineer if maintenance funds will allow.

4 V O T E D that the matter of the Boston & Albany Railroad bridge at Riverside over the Charles River be referred to the Engineer and the Landscape Architects for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 General Auditor, Boston & Maine Railroad, March 24, relative to bill of $3.32 for repair of tell tales on Boston & Maine Railroad at Fellsway Bridge over the Medford Branch.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that the Commonwealth is liable for the repair of these tell tales.

6 Oscar B. Schirmer, Treasurer, Dorchester Co-operative Bank, March 18, relative to insurance on house located at 9-11 Howe Street, Neponset, held by George Parsons, Trustee. Filed.

7 Charles B. Spencer, March 24, commending the bandstand at Weston Bridge. Filed.

8 George H. Dupee, March 25, asking for a permit to let chairs at Revere Beach the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has already let the privilege of letting chairs at this Reservation for the ensuing year.

9 Silas P. Smith, District Police Officer, March 25, relative to filling in and loaming between taking and construction lines on Lynnway adjacent to land of Mary A. Grady. Referred to the Engineer for report.

10 David Wolfson, March 26, relative to maintaining moving picture show on Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

11 S. I. Hudgens, March 26, submitting receipts for burro privilege at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said privilege for the ensuing year on the same terms as last year.

12 E. K. Rand, March 27, relative to placing of bench at the junction of Fresh Pond Parkway and Huron Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to say that as the Board does not have the care and control of Huron Avenue it does not feel that it can maintain a bench thereon as requested.

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1 Shepherd Brooks, March 27, offering to contribute $800 for the employment of the unemployed. The Secretary also submitted copy of his reply to said Brooks.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

2 Carrie G. Barr, March 24, relative to claim for personal injuries alleged to have been received by stumbling over a stone bound on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this Board finds no evidence of liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter.

3 Mansfield Austin, oral request, on behalf of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, for permit to serve intoxicating liquors at the annual opening of said Club on April 19, and requesting services of a police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to grant the permit requested, and that the Board does not feel that it can spare a police officer for the occasion.

4 H. H. Linnell, March 25, relative to moving boats over land, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Linnell to move said boats over Old Colony Parkway to the water.

5 Thomas H. Huff, March 30, relative to experiments with hydro-aeroplane at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the time and place of exercising the permit to be approved by the Superintendent.

6 James W. Bean, March 29, relative to appointment of Wellington D. Bateman as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give his recommendation very careful consideration if Mr. Bateman should be certified to it as a candidate.

7 J. E. Gilman, March 27, relative to employment of the Post 26 Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would give very careful consideration to the question of employing this band when it makes up its schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season.

8 Winthrop Highlands Association, March 30, relative to suggested changes and improvements in connection with the Winthrop Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for report as to what has been done and what he would recommend be done.

9 J. M. Plunkett, Manager, Boston Letter Carriers' Band, March 30, making application for furnishing band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the letter will be given very careful consideration when the Board takes up the schedule for the ensuing season.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, March 29, of chauffeurs in the employ of the Board who are mechanicians.
V O T E D that chauffeurs who are capable of taking down, repairing and setting up automobiles and motorcycles be rated as chauffeurs-and-mechanicians and be paid at the rate of $3.25 per day, and that the pay of all

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other chauffeurs be at the rate of $3 per day, to take effect Sunday, April 4.

1 V O T E D that, hereafter, in the employment of chauffeurs, the question of whether a chauffeur is a mechanician capable of taking down, repairing, and setting up automobiles and motorcycles, be determined by the Supervisor of Machinery.

2 Oral report of the Secretary relative to rent of land taken from Johanna F. Driscoll and Mary J. Larkin, Lorenzo Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that any question of rent for small portions of land taken from these parties be waived.

3 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which was approved.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to employ the services of an architect in connection with refectory building in said Reservation.

5 Oral report of the Secretary relative to rent of premises taken from Charles P. Maguire, 4 Eaton Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Maguire be allowed to occupy and rent said premises for $15 per month beginning March 1.

6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 27. Filed.

7 V O T E D that all monies held in the Paymaster's or Secretary's cash balance due sundry employees but not called for by said employees within six months after the end of the financial year shall be returned to the State Treasurer by the Secretary on June 1 of each year.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a drilling outfit for the Blue Hills Division at a cost not exceeding $200, to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation; and to transfer to Blue Hills Reservation the air compressor at Revere Beach Division.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 31 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Conduletes for police signal system, Charles River Basin, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

10 In matter of hay and grain for Charles River Upper Division, the lowest bids on the respective items accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

11 Authority given to order of J. J. Murray the work of painting automobile of Superintendent, Charles River Upper Division.

12 In matter of crushed stone for Middlesex Fells Division the lowest bid on each item for each delivery point stated in the specifications accepted. Bid of Charles Loone not considered as it was received late.

13 In matter of crushed stone for Revere Beach Division, the lowest bid on each item for each delivery point stated in the specifications accepted. Bids of Winchester Rock and Brick Company and Charles Loone not considered as they were unsigned. Bid of Coleman Brothers not considered as it was received late.

14 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sign the same agreement that other departments of the Commonwealth are signing for incandescent lamps furnished by F. S. Hardy & Company for the various divisions for the year ending November 30, 1915.

1279th *1 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase of Waldo Brothers plaster board and
Mar.31,1915 necessary corner bead for Nantasket Beach Reservation.
con.- 2 Matter of hay for Blue Hills Division referred to the Purchasing Agent to adjust.

* Increased by vote of Apr 5,1915 A-1226-11

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3 The Committee on Old Colony Parkway reported in writing relative to rental of garage formerly of Henry P. Oakman on said Parkway, and said report was accepted and filed.
V O T E D that said Oakman be allowed to occupy said building as a garage at $5 per month beginning March 1.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

4 Award to John A. Duggan:
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the heirs of John A. Duggan by reason of the taking of 4282 square feet of land in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway on February 18, 1914, is the sum of $1,500.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1280th Report of the One thousand two hundred eightieth (1280th) meeting of the
April 5,1915 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 5, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the meeting of March 24 (1278th) were read and approved.
The reading of the records of the last meeting (1279th) was postponed.

5 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was
V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, said appointments to take effect on April 24, 1915:

Daniel F. Lynch	Wellington D. Bateman
Arthur C. Cadegan	Michael J. Whalen

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Division Lower Basin at 1 P.M., on Saturday, April 24, 1915.

6 The Secretary submitted letter of the Engineer, April 6, transmitting plan Accession Number 10620 of lands in Watertown to be transferred by the United States of America to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

7 The Secretary submitted letter of Superintendent Gilman, April 5, relative to transfer of $400 from appropriation for work of grading path from Arsenal Street to Gerry's Landing, for work on Charles River Road.
V O T E D that said transfer be made.

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April 5,1915
con.-

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1281st
April 7,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-first (1281st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 4,Contract 170, Middlesex Fells Parkway, superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due January 1 to April 6, . . . $3,500.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, April 6, on matter of grading Gerry's Landing, Charles River Upper Division. Filed.

2 Report, April 6, transmitting report of Olmsted Brothers, April 3, on plan of new bridge at Riverside of Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

3 Report, April 6, on letter of Winthrop Highlands Association, March 30, relative to suggested improvements at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

4 Report, April 7, requesting authority to obtain proposals for removal of temporary bridge at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite proposals as recommended.

5 Report, April 7, on letter of Silas P. Smith, March 25, relative to filling and loaming adjacent to land of Mary A. Grady and estimate of cost of granolithic walk from steps of house to sidewalk of Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the work of filling and loaming, if done, would form only a comparatively small part of the entire work of building Lynnway to its full width in this section, for which the Board has never been furnished funds. The Board, therefore, has no funds for this purpose at the present time. As to the granolithic walk, approximately one half of which would be on land of Miss Grady, the Board has no funds for the construction of this walk on land of the Commonwealth. If Miss Grady desires to do any of the work referred to on land of the Commonwealth at her expense the Board will issue a permit to her to do so.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Arthur D. Hall, April 2, relative to Lot Number 2 of West Medford Real Estate Trust.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire if a 25-foot building restriction could be obtained on lot of said Hall and the lot south of his lot provided the same could be done on the lot north of his lot.

12831st April 7,1915 con.-

1 David Richert and others, March 24, relative to burning over a portion of Mystic River Reservation near Arlington Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for such action as he deems advisable.

2 G. Stanley Reynolds, April 5, requesting that certain signs be maintained on Revere Beach Parkway at Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has not found that signs are of any particular advantage in influencing the conduct of automobilists; that the Board would observe the conduct of travelers on this part of the Parkway as closely as circumstances will allow and take every reasonable step to prevent violation of the muffler law at this point.

3 Moody Kimball, Chairman, County Commissioners of Essex County, April 5, relative to protest of Mrs. Doane against erection of structure on land conveyed by said County of Essex to the Commonwealth for King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Harold C. Blaney that the Board does not wish to lease any land for this purpose for ten years and, in as much as Mr. Blaney declines to accept the terms suggested by the Board, the Board does not care to consider the matter further at the present time.

4 Seth E. Eaton, April 5, transmitting bill for water rates at premises taken from James Chambers, Old Colony Parkway. The Secretary also submitted proposition of said Eaton to pay $12 per month rent for the portion of said premises occupied by him, also matter of repairs of roof of building.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will lease to said Eaton the portion of the premises now occupied by him for a rental of $10 per month, with the understanding that he is to pay the water rates and to do such repairs as are necessary, this arrangement being made without prejudice to the rights of the Commonwealth.

5 Frank E. Barker, April 2, making application for lease of refreshment privilege at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Barker for said privilege on the same terms as the permit of last year to Frederick W. Mansfield, except that the rental shall be $200 for the season, payable in three instalments of $66.67.

6 Dr. L. H. Howard, report of April 3 on condition of police horses in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer horses Numbers 44 and 96 to the State Board of Health for laboratory purposes, and to direct that horse Number 6, be turned out to pasture.

7 Judge William Caleb Loring, April 6, suggesting the name of "Mill Dam Walk" for the walk along Charles River Basin. The Chairman submitted a draft of reply to the same.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

8 Bernard J. Golden, April 5, relative to land taken from Henry C. Blake of Woburn, making a proposition of $500 in settlement. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 F. C. Welch, April 5, relative to payment of taxes on land of Josephine N. Cox, purchased for Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay a proportionate part of said taxes on land acquired by the Commonwealth.

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1 Carret and Hay, March 30, relative to drainage of land adjoining Old Colony Parkway and railroad connections with said land. The Secretary submitted a reply to said letter under date of April 6.
V O T E D that said reply be approved and ordered sent.

2 H. A. Rose, Commodore, Savin Hill Yacht Club, oral inquiry if the Commission would allow rent of Savin Hill Yacht Club to offset interest on damages received for land taken from Savin Hill Yacht Club Association.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to make this arrangement but prefers to have rent paid as stated in letter of the Secretary of March 19.

3 Representative of Reagan estate, oral statement that said estate did not receive notice of taking of land of said estate for Old Colony Parkway until March 23, and that, in view of the fact, the representative of the estate claimed it should be allowed rent of said premises for the month of March.
V O T E D that said estate be allowed to collect the rent thereon for the month of March.

4 Nathan Glover, representing the Glover heirs, oral inquiry, relative to right to cross Old Colony Parkway in Quincy from remaining land of said estate to Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that, pending the construction of Old Colony Parkway, the owners of the Glover estate be allowed the right to pass and repass over the land taken from said estate for said Parkway for all purposes, at a place, and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Parkway.

5 L. B. Walker, April 6, requesting space for an autodrome or motordrome at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no land to lease for the purpose.

6 Coleman Brothers, oral request for permission to move road roller over Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway, from Everett Avenue, Chelsea, to Pine Street, Malden.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 31, on cost of repairing lock-tender's house at Cradock Bridge. Filed.

8 Canvass of bids for construction of police sub-station, Fellsway. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 3, on request of John J. Hurley for permit to maintain lamps over Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Report of Superintendent West, April 5, on cost of repair of storm damages at Winthrop Shore and Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the sum of $250 be allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4, General Acts of 1915, to pay the cost of said damages.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 6, on request of Orin Bagley that an electric light be maintained on arch of Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with power.

12 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, April 6, inquiring as to putting initial letters of Metropolitan Park Commission on automobiles.
V O T E D that the order still stands in force.

1281st April 7,1915 con.-

1 Reports of Superintendent West, April 1, on expense of painting and lettering signs, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to the Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund from the following Expense Funds:--

Blue Hills Reservation, ...	$67.61
Nantasket Beach Reservation,. . . .	104.20
Middlesex Fells Reservation,. . . .	56.45
Beaver Brook Reservation,.	49.55

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare and submit to the Board plans and details for the improvement of Aberjona River and of Wedgemere Pond, so called, under the authority of the Act of 1915, appropriating $15,000 for the purpose.

3 With reference to the Riverside Recreation Grounds it was
V O T E D that, in consideration of the value of the gift to the Commonwealth of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, the existing lease thereon be extended until October 1, 1915.

4 With reference to Quannapowitt Parkway it was
V O T E D that a petition be made to the Harbor and Land Commissioners for permit allowing this Board to build said parkway in the lake.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, April 7, requesting that $500 be taken from appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on Winthrop Shore.
V O T E D that five hundred dollars of the sum of one thousand dollars which was allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 on March 10, for work at Winthrop Shore, be now allotted for work recommended in said letter.

6 V O T E D that after the completion of the employment of men already certified for fourteen days' work upon requisitions made in compliance with general orders of March 4, and the suspension of such men, Superintendents may make requisition for laborers for such periods as they deem necessary for the work they have in mind.

x 7 Report, April 7, of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of March 24.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 8 Report of the Secretary, April 7, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 5. Filed.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 7 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said letter to be charged to Maintenance:

10 Bid of Lane Quarry Company for stone for road work at Nantasket Beach Division, the material to be delivered on the work, accepted.

11 Authority given to purchase of the Northeastern Forestry Company, pine seedlings for Blue Hills Division.

1231st 1 Authority given to purchase arsenate of lime for Blue Hills and Middlesex
April 7,1915 Fells Divisions at 12 1/2¢ per lb.
con.- 2 Matter of purchase of green paint for Middlesex Fells Division referred to the Committee on said Division with power.
3 Authority given to order of George P. McLauthlin Company installation of two fire doors for the motorcycle room at the police station, Middlesex Fells Division.
4 Recommendation of the Purchasing Agent that the Engineer be directed to report the particular kinds of road material he would advise for each Division approved, and the Purchasing Agent authorized to make purchases in accordance with such advice of the Engineer.
5 The Purchasing Agent authorized to sell to D. M. Rogers the second hand gasoline engine, the amount received to be credited to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.
6 V O T E D that the Winchester Rock & Brick Company be required to file a certified check to accompany its bid for stone submitted at the last meeting, as called for in the specifications.
7 The Purchasing Agent authorized to have telephone and watchman's clock systems at Nantasket Beach Division repaired.

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8 The Chairman, as a Committee to whom was referred the claim of Harry E. Stevens for land taken in Medford for Fellsway, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

9 Mr. Benton submitted claim of H. F. Needham for compensation for maintaining lights on road leading to Automobile and Driving Club at Riverside, Newton, in February, 1910. The Secretary also again submitted letter of Fred E. Crawford, attorney for said Needham, under date of October 19,1912. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write C. O. Merrifield,attorney for said Needham, that the Board does not understand that there is any liability of any nature on the part of the Commonwealth in this case and therefore the Board would not be authorized in considering payment on account of said claim.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

10 With reference to the payment of taxes on land of C. F. Adams, acquired for extension of Furnace Brook Parkway to Quincy Shore Reservation, it was V O T E D that the matter of said taxes be waived and that the Secretary request the Assessors of Quincy to abate said taxes so far as said land conveyed to the Commonwealth is concerned.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

11 Contract Number 175, dated April 7, 1915, with John Cashman and Sons Company, for building to sub-grade Furnace Brook Parkway from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, Quincy.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1282nd Apr.14,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-second (1282nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 14, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Charles W. Hubbard and Charles Burrill, State Treasurer, and others, Trustees of the Riverside Recreation Grounds Association, on the matter of continuance of the use of said Grounds by said Association.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, April 14, transmitting proposal of Gibbons Contracting Company for drilling and blasting ledge on Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract with said Gibbons Contracting Company for drill and labor in blasting as recommended.

3 Report, April 14, on proposal of Lewis H & F. W. Lovering for moving lock-tender's house at Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation, and making repairs on same. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

4 Report, April 14, on request of W. S. Fracker, proprietor of Chelsea Garage, for permission to widen driveway entrance to his garage, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Maintenance.

5 Report, April 14, recommending preparation by the architect of plans and specifications and obtaining bids for enlargement of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that William D. Austin be employed to make plans and specifications and obtain bids for the enlargement of the Nahant Beach Bath House as laid out by John R. Rablin, Engineer, and that he be instructed that the work must be completed by June 15 next; the expense to be charged to the appropriation under Special Acts of 1915, Chapter 265.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain bids for steel lockers for the Nahant Beach Bath House, the same to be delivered not later than June 1, next, the expense to be charged to the appropriation under Special Acts of 1915, Chapter 265.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Charles F. Kellogg, auditor, March 18, on the state of the Secretary's accounts and those of the various divisions. Filed.

8 E. K. Rand, April 7, relative to placing a settee on Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that said letter and letter of Mr. Rand of March 27, relative to the same matter, be referred to Mr. Benton for report.

9 Dorothy P. Dowse, April 6, transmitting petition of E. J. Winslow and others, relative to petition for site for camp for Camp Fire Girls of Newton on Charles River.

1232nd Apr.14,1915 con.- V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent for a report on a suitable location, having regard to supply of drinking water and sanitary arrangements.

1 F. F. Jonsberg Company, J. E. Locatelli Company, Inc., Burke Brothers, M. J. Fish & Son, and Harry E. Hardy, April 8 and 9, replies to inquiries as to whether, in their bid for new police sub-station for Fellsway, they had figured on furnishing new stone.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the architect be instructed to obtain new bids.

2 David Wolfson, oral request for return of plans accompanying his letter of March 26, asking for permit to maintain picture show on Charles River Reservation at Riverside.
V O T E D that the same be returned to said Wolfson.

3 Dr. L. H. Howard, April 11, submitting reports on inspection of horses in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the same be referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report and that copies be sent to the Superintendents of said divisions relative to the horses in their respective divisions.

4 William Hoag, April 12, asking for date for conference with representative of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when the Board is sufficiently informed in regard to the value of the land taken from the Association it will have a conference with the members.

5 The Secretary submitted copy of his letter of April 12 to Dr. J. Stewart Morris, inquiring as to the condition of Officer Benjamin Finn, and the reply of Dr. Morris thereto, under date of April 13. Filed.

6 Edwin Thacher, April 12, relative to alleged infringement of his patent concerning arches of certain bridges. filed.

7 Arthur D. Hall, April 10, relative to restriction on his land in Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Application of Officer Joseph A. Perry, April 4, for pay for three days, April 4 to April 6, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral of his mother.
V O T E D that Officer Perry be allowed full pay on account of said absence.

9 V O T E D that bills of William F. Hill for title work done on lands acquired for Dedham Parkway be paid from the balance of Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

10 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to have the sheep tender's house in Middlesex Fells Reservation torn down.

11 V O T E D that, pending the receipt of the petition from the Bay State Street Railway Company for changes in its location between the Stoneham Line and the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as shown on plans filed at this office by Mr. David Curtin, Superintendent, Accession Numbers 10632^{X}, 10633^{X}, 10634^{X}, and 10635^{X}, permission be given said Company to do blasting, grading and other work required for such changes, as shown on

1282nd Apr.14,1915 con.- said plans, subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Board, this permit being issued without prejudice to the rights of the Commonwealth or to the action of the Board upon said petition when presented.

1 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be allotted from the amount appropriated under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $200 be allotted from the funds appropriated by Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for additional work on Winthrop Shore Reservation.

x 3 Report of the Secretary, April 14, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 12. Filed.

5 V O T E D that the Winchester Rock & Brick Company be given until 10 A.M., Saturday, April 17, to comply with the terms and specifications under which their bid was made, and, if said Company fails to comply therewith, that the Secretary be authorized to purchase stone from the next lowest bidder or bidders.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said letter to be charged to Maintenance:

6 Purchase authorized of an additional Underwood Typewriter for use at headquarters, Blue Hills Division.

7. Purchase authorized of one plain tread and one non-skid tread for Revere Beach Division of each of the two companies mentioned, namely, the United States Rubber Company and the Swinehart Tire & Rubber Company.

8 Recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to purchase of trees and shrubs for the various divisions adopted.

9 Purchase authorized of the Underhay Oil Company of oil for spraying machines in Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Purchase authorized of Dyar Supply Company of portable tar-heating kettle for Middlesex Fells Division.

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11 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on request of John F. Kerrigan for permit to maintain refreshment stand at Houghton's Pond, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

12 Proposition of Ellen A. Brady to accept $5,000 for the entire lot taken from her in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway, containing approximately 22,120 square feet and buildings, provided the Board would also pay taxes on said land not exceeding the sum of $100.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized on the basis of the proposition submitted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary

1283rd Apr.21,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-third (1283rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 21, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, April 21, on petition of Bay State Street Railway Company for location for extension of second track, relocation of existing tracks, etc., near the sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 P.M., and notice of the time and place of said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Stoneham, being the town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

2 Report, April 21, transmitting proposals for removal of temporary footbridge at Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of W. S. Rendle for said work, he being the lowest bidder.

3 Report, April 21, transmitting plans of land to be transferred by the Town of Arlington to the Commonwealth, Mystic Valley Parkway, Accession Numbers 10630 and 10631.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and the Law Department directed to prepare the necessary papers of transfer or conveyance.

4 Report, April 21, on letter of Henry M. W. Holler, February 15, relative to provision for passage of boats under Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Holler that the Act making appropriation for the Old Colony Parkway did not provide money for construction of said parkway; that the Board, therefore, has not been in a position to prepare construction plans and details of construction, which would be necessary in order to answer Mr. Holler's question; and that this is a matter which must be deferred until money is provided for construction.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Otis E. Van Demark, April 13, relative to permit to maintain boathouse on Charles River above Moody Street, formerly of Henry Fairbanks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 J. C. Sherman, Agent, Newton Mills, April 17, relative to construction of fence on dividing line between land of said Newton Mills and land of the Commonwealth, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Sherman that it would first like to have him submit bids for the construction of said fence, based on certain specifications indicating the height of the fence, its character, material, etc.

7 Benjamin Finn, April 20, requesting retirement from active service as a Metropolitan Park Police officer upon a pension, owing to being permanently

1283ri Apr.21,1915 con.- disabled by injuries sustained May 15, 1914.
V O T E D that, whereas, Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn has requested that he be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll; and whereas, a physician selected by the Board has certified in writing that he is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan Park Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board, he is disabled for useful service in said Department;
NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Finn be and hereby is retired from active service in said Department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement which shall take effect at the conclusion of his duties on Saturday, April 24, 1915.

1 Officer Richard W. McCarthy, April 20, requesting that he be retained for service in Blue Hills Division under the summer assignment, owing to the condition of his eye; also submitting letter of Edward D. Hurley, M.D., relative to the same.
V O T E D that Officer Richard W. McCarthy remain at Blue Hills Division on account of his physical condition as certified by his physician.

2 Dr. L. H. Howard, April 20, submitting reports on inspection of horses in various divisions.
V O T E D that the same be referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report, and that copies be sent to the superintendents of said divisions of the portions of said reports relating to the horses in their respective divisions.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to sell horse Number 11, Fred, for a driving horse.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to sell the pair of team horses of said Committee deems advisable.

5 Robert E. Peabody, April 16, applying for permission to operate motor boats carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Peabody for the operation of motor boats carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, taking and disembarking passengers at the floats of the Commonwealth, and for placing suitable signs relative to the business of said boats; the permit to be revocable at any time.

6 Caputo & Giovannini, April 21, requesting payment to Rockport Granite Company of a part of the reserve under their contract.

1283rd Apr.21,1915 con.- V O T E D that, with the assent of said contractors, said Granite Company and the surety company, in a form satisfactory to the Law Department, so much of the amount reserved under said contract be paid to the Rockport Granite Company as will leave a balance sufficient to discharge any liens for labor and materials filed at this office within the statutory time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 16, on request of Camp Fire Girls of Newton for camp site, etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for camp site for said Camp Fire Girls of Newton at Hemlock Gorge.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, April 19, on cost of cedar stakes furnished Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $22.75 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to pay the cost of said stakes.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 19, on request of George C. Ogden, April 8, for permission to grade and seed down the small triangular plot of land belonging to the Commonnealth at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Manchester Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at a time and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Parkway.

4 Report of Superintendent West, April 18, relative to opening of the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 12; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, June 26; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on Saturdays, Sundays and other days prior to said dates when public demand seems to warrant such opening.

5 Reports of Superintendent West, April 18, relative to illness of Manager of Bath House, August Vatter.
V O T E D that, until further orders, full pay be allowed Manager Vatter during his illness, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

6 V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman act as Inspector of Uniforms during the absence of Manager Vatter on account of illness.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, April 18, requesting leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be granted leave of absence for vacation from April 25, 6 P.M., to May 2; and that the Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division Lower Basin be in charge of Lieutenants Hawkins and Chapman respectively during the absence of Superintendent West.

8 Request of Officer Dominick O'Connor, April 15, that three of the five days, April 7 to 11, during which he was absent on account of illness, be considered as the days off due him for the month of April and that he receive full pay for said three days and half pay for the other two days' absence in accordance with the police rules.
V O T E D that pay be authorized as requested.

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1 In the matter of the Riverside Recreation Grounds it was V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Charles W. Hubbard that the existing lease on said Grounds, the length of which was extended on April 8 to October 1, 1915, will be extended to April 1, 1916.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for sewer and water pipe connections for Riverside Recreation Grounds.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain and submit to the Board bids for the improvement of Aberjona River under Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1915.

4 Canvass of bids for police sub-station for Fellsway.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for sea wall at Nantasket and at the same time bids for concrete wall to replace portion of bulkhead under hotel in neighborhood of passage to beach, also for concrete plastering and base of bake shop.

6 Letter of Mrs. Alice B. Harrington, relative to absence on March 20 and 22 for reasons other than illness.
V O T E D that said absence be without pay.

7 Letter of Mrs. Alice B. Harrington, April 15, relative to absence on Saturday, April 17.
V O T E D that said absence be taken as a Saturday of her vacation.

8 Letter of Miss Annabel C. Lynch, April 13, relative to her absence April 10 and 12, on account of the death of her aunt.
V O T E D that she receive pay during said absence.

9 Letters of Miss Alice Edson, March 24 and April 5, relative to absence for half days on February 1, March 22, and April 2, on account of illness.
V O T E D that the rule adopted by the Board on July 10 and December 31, 1914, applies in this case, and that half pay be allowed during said absence.

x 10 Report of the Secretary, April 21, of permits issued by him since the meeting of April 7.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 11 Report of the Secretary, April 21, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 12 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 17. Filed.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

13 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase Heath grates for Nantasket power station as recommended by the Supervisor of Machinery, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

1283rd Apr.21,1915 con.- 1 Purchase authorized of Lowell Fertilizer Company of fertilizer for Middlesex Fells Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway, to whom the matter was referred on March 10, reported orally on matter of petition of Bay State Street Railway for location in Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare grant of location to the Bay State Street Railway Company on Revere Beach Parkway in Revere, as shown on plan Accession Number 10497[X], one of the conditions to be the annual payment of $700 by the Company, with paving between the tracks and rails and 18 inches outside the outer rails, the grant to terminate at the expiration of five years from tne date thereof.

3 The Committee on Fresh Pond Parkway reported in writing on letters of E. K. Rand, March 27 and April 7, relative to placing a settee on said Parkway. and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Rand that there seems to be no place to put a settee on this section of the Parkway except on the sidewalk, which is comparatively narrow, or on the ornamental grass plot; but that, if there is any private land abutting on the Parkway in this neighborhood, on which permission would be given to place the settee, the Board would be very glad to do so.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1284th Apr.28,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-fourth (1284th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 28, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and aproved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to the Treasurer of the Winchester Trap Rock Company relative to furnishing stone for Middlesex Fells Division.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, April 28, relative to water supply for sheepfold section of Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, April 28, on request of J. J. Fagan that hydrant at Nantasket Beach Reservation be moved.
V O T E D that said hydrant be moved by the Hingham Water Company, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 Report, April 28, recommending that Wellington Bridge be opened to traffic on May 1, and the work of paving done later.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized, with the assent of the contractor and the surety company; and that, upon the opening

1284th Mar.28,1915 con.- of Wellington Bridge, and thereafter, no teaming be allowed on Revere Beach Parkway from Middlesex Fells Parkway to Everett as has been done heretofore during the construction of said bridge.

1 Report, April 28, relative to changes in channel of Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be requested of the City of Quincy.

2 Report, April 28, on notice from City of Waltham of hearing on petition for new streets. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Samuel Reisman, April 20, relative to taking photographs at Nantasket Beach Reservation as a business.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to give any further permits for the taking of photographs as a business on said Reservation.

4 Faneuil Canoe Club, April 22, request for permit to build a float on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent Gilman, April 25, recommending the same.
V O T E D that said Club be permitted to build and maintain a float on Charles River Basin at a location to be approved by the Superintendent of said Division, the size, form and construction of said float and the manner in which it is maintained to be also subject to his approval.

5 Arthur Kendrick, April 23, relative to providing landing place for boats near the Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the land on the Cambridge side of the river in this vicinity is under the control of the Cambridge Park Commission; that on the Boston side there does not appear at present to be sufficient demand for landing to justify the necessary expense involved; and at the present time the Board has no funds sufficient for the construction of a landing which would be suitable for the location.

6 Metropolitan Driving Club, April 27, relative to change of location of house used by judges and timers at the Speedway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 George A. Bacon, attorney for Edwin Thacher, patentee, April 23.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter; and that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems advisable.

8 Frederic V. Larkin, April 20, relative to alleged negligent handling of police boat at Riverside on April 19; also report of Superintendent Gilman, April 23, and reports of Officers McIsaac and Ryan, April 22, on the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board can not find any satisfactory evidence that the police boat in question was being handled in an improper manner at the time.

9 Walter H. Monahan, April 26, complaint against Police Officer Henry Hathorn for violation of Rule 13 of conduct unbecoming an officer.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Henry Hathorn on said complaint at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 5, at 3 P.M.

1284th Apr.28,1915 con.- 1 Shun Shuh Gah Canoe Club, by C. A. Sindhof, Secretary, April 26, transmitting check in payment for lease of said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the lease of said Club for the ensuing year.

2 John W. Schenck, April 13, transmitting request of Ada M. Haywood for renewal of permit to sell sandwiches, tonics, etc., at Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Gertrude F. Newell, April 26, asking for renewal of permit to gatner botanical specimens.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit heretofore granted to said Newell.

4 Harry A. Vose, Commodore, Savin Hill Yacht Club, April 27, relative to payment of rent of said Club.
V O T E D that said Club be allowed to occupy the premises taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association for Old Colony Parkway, upon payment of a rent of $700 for the year beginning January 7, 1915, said rent to be payable May 1, 1915.

5 Jno. Williams, Inc., April 26, relative to bronze ornaments at the Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer obtain agreement with the cities of Boston and Cambridge that, if the bridge should be turned over to said cities for maintenance under the act under which it was constructed, said cities will allow the Board to install said ornaments when completed.

6 Harold C. Blaney, April 27, relative to lease of land at King's Beach Reservation. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to consider the matter further the present year.

7 Ferdinand Richards, Nathan Woolf, John J. Hurley, and David Stone, applications, dated April 27, for permission to lay concrete sidewalks at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said persons to lay such sidewalk at their own expense, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer; and that reply be made to the others that the Board has no funds to contribute to the cost of such sidewalks.

8 John F. Mulvihill, April 25, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of John F. Mulvihill as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty on May 4, 1915, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 V O T E D that the selection of an additional patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer Mulivhill be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

10 N. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, April 22, asking that they be permitted to bid on the police sub-station for Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the bids for the construction of said sub-station had been already served.

1284th Apr.28,1915 con.- 1 Hiram F. Miller, oral request for copy of the 1908 report of the Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish Mr. Miller with a copy of said report.

2 Old Colony Driving Club, April 26, asking for advice of Superintendent Gilman as to repairing its track.
V O T E D that permission be given Superintendent Gilman to advise with said Club as requested.

3 Board of Selectmen, Town of Winchester, relative to permission for automobiles to go on cinder paths on Manchester Field on Saturday afternoons during the progress of ball games.
V O T E D that said permission be given provided it is exercised in a manner approved by the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Edith Welch, April 27, relative to permission for maintenance of awning on house of Edward Sohier Welch, 23 Charles River Square.
V O T E D that permission be given Edward Sohier Welch to project an awning over the Charles River Basin from the second story of the building at No. 23 Charles River Square, until November 1, 1915, on account of the illness of his child.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 V O T E D that the schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season as presented by the Secretary be approved, and the Secretary authorized to contract with the bands suggested by him for concerts on the respective dates specified.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, April 24, transmitting bids of W. A. Smith and W. C. Thomson for moving shed of A. S. Jackson on New South Street, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that settlement with said Jackson be authorized on the basis of payment to him of $100, provided he will remove said shed from the limits of the reservation within thirty days and will release any claims for damages against the Commonwealth by reason of the taking for said reservation, the Commonwealth to assume betterments.

7 Report of Superintendent West, April 21, on rescue by Officer George A. Reed of one Jeremiah O'Connor from Charles River Basin on April 20.
V O T E D that Officer George A. Reed be commended in general orders for his courageous conduct in the rescue of Jeremiah O'Connor from Charles River Basin on April 20, 1915, and that he be given two extra days leave of absence at such time as his Superintendent may decide he may be spared from service.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
V O T E D that thanks be given Thomas McLaughlin and Walter B. Hoyts who rendered assistance in said rescue.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 21, on request of Orin Bagley for permission to build float in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, one of the conditions to be that the public in general be allowed to use the float.

9 Report of Superintendent West, April 23, on loss of twisters by Officer Reed on April 20.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in ordering a new pair of twist-

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ers for Officer Reed be ratified and approved.

1 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, April 27, on accident to Officer Gardner on April 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the motorcycle ridden by Officer Gardner repaired and the expense charged to Police Maintenance; that the Secretary collect the same from Charles A. Johnson, with whose automobile Officer Gardner collided; and that the pay of Officer Gardner be continued during his absence from duty, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

2 Report of Superintendent Haboerley, April 21, on trees furnished Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $42.25 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance to pay the cost of said trees.

3 In matter of collecting rents, and of payment of water rates in buildings, Old Colony Parkway, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary report at the next meeting on the matter.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify those who have or may wish to have bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation that the Board will allow them locations for the coming season upon payment of the usual fee of $10, with the understanding that they may be somewhat annoyed or disturbed by the work of construction of Furnace Brook Parkway extension, and that they must remove their bath houses on or before September 20, 1915, or the same will become forfeited to the Commonwealth.

5 V O T E D that the Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney constitute the Committee on Horses.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Horses be authorized to buy two police saddle horses, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Thomas Switnin of Quincy for balance of services rendered in matter of settlements on Old Colony Parkway for the sum of $150.

8 V O T E D that the matter of changing buildings at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for a refreshment building, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report, with authority to obtain plans and bids for said work.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise the Tea House on the Boston Embankment for rent for the ensuing season.

10 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for cost of miscellaneous repairs as indicated by letter of Superintendent Bickford of April 27, in addition to the $1,000 authorized on March 25.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on Charles River Road east from the Speedway; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

12 V O T E D that the sum of $1,200 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of laying water pipe to Sheepfold; that the sum of $1,300 be allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, making $2,500 in all for said purpose; and that the Superintendent be authorized to proceed with the work under the supervision of the Engineer.

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1254th Apr.23,1915 con.-

1 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be allotted from Expense Fund, Charles River Lower Division, and $1,500 from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, making $3,000 in all for the purpose of providing for water supply and sewerage at the Riverside Recreation Grounds.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be transferred from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund, and the sum of $3,000 allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, making $7,000 in all for the purpose of constructing the police sub-station in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the bill of $300 of William D. Austin for preparation of plans of said police sub-station be authorized and paid out of the foregoing appropriation.

4 V O T E D that the bid of F. F. Jonsberg Company for the construction of said sub-station, they being the lowest bidder, be accepted; the bond fixed in the sum of $1,600, with a surety company acceptable to the Secretary as surety.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on road on southerly side of Lower Mystic Lake, Arlington, on land transferred by the Town of Arlington; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

6 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin be authorized to expend any balance of the $1,000 allotted from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for levelling the filling between Cottage Farm Bridge and Brookline Gas Works, on any other part of Charles River Division Lower Basin, such work to be done under his direction.

7 V O T E D Whenever an expenditure from any expense fund is authorized by vote of the Board for any purpose, and the amount authorized to be expended is not specified in such vote, authority to incur expenditure under such vote shall be limited to the sum of $100.

8 V O T E D Where the amount appropriated by vote of the Board from any expense fund for a specific purpose has been reduced by expenditures therefrom to the sum of $25 or less, such balance shall lapse and be turned back into the expense fund from which it was originally appropriated, provided there are at the time no outstanding bills or obligations chargeable to such balance.

x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 26. Filed.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 28, on a stock record system for the Division. Referred to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Barton for report.

o 11 V O T E D that the plaster board and corner bead which, at the meeting of March 31, was authorized to be purchased for Nantasket Beach Reservation, be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to the amount of $339.25.

12 V O T E D that the purchase of gasoline lawn mower for Charles River Division Lower Basin be authorized if the funds of the Division permit.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 28, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

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1 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of Pope & Cottle lumber for repairs to Wellington Bridge, it being an emergency matter, ratified and approved.

2 The portion of coal ordered for Revere Beach Division which is for use at Nahant Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

3 In matter of iron pipe for fence at Lynn Shore and Winthrop Shore, the lowest bid promising immediate delivery was accepted.

4 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase automobile shoes and tubes for Charles River Upper Division from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

5 The recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to the repair of telephone and watchman's clock systems, Nantasket Beach Division, approved, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

6 In the matter of lumber for floors, Revere Beach Bath House, and fences, Revere Beach Parkway, the portion for use at the Bath House to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

7 The Purchasing Agent authorized to have the bake oven in Nantasket Hotel repaired, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Matter of repairing and painting express wagon for Middlesex Fells Division referred to Mr. Barton with power.

9 The Purchasing Agent authorized to adjust the matter of bill of George E. Marsh Company for soap chips.

10 The Purchasing Agent authorized to have the Servis recorder attached to the peerless truck at Revere Beach Division, as recommended.

11 Bid of Hart & Hutchinson Company for lockers for Nahant Beach Bath House accepted, said Company being the manufacturers, said Company to be required to file a bond or certified check in the amount of 25% of the total amount of the contract, the expense to be charged to Maintenance under Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1915.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

12 Report of the Secretary, April 28, relative to claim of heirs of Thomas Costain for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for the remainder of said estate as recommended by the Secretary for the sum of $2,600, the owners to impose a building restriction on the remaining land and the Commonwealth to assume betterments.

13 Report of the Secretary, April 28, relative to claim of Ellen A. Brady for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to settlement for $5,000.

14 Report of the Secretary, April 28, on claim of Henry C. Blake for land taken for Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for the sum of $400, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights of entrance on the parkway, the owner to accept restrictions on his remaining land.

15 Report of the Secretary, April 28, on options, Lake Quannapowitt Parkway.
Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1285th
May 6, 1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-fifth (1285th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 6, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Henry Hathorn on charge preferred against him by Walter H. Monahan.
V O T E D that the charge filed by Walter H. Monahan, under date of April 26, 1915, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Henry Hathorn, for conduct unbecoming an officer, is sustained, and that said Hathorn receive a punishment of nine hours punishment duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 5, Contract 170, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due April 7 to 30, ... $1,275.00
Estimate 3, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due for April, ... $9,798.80
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, May 6, relative to filling approach to house of Margaret E. Finn over land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose.

3 Report, May 6, on letter of Samuel Whitney, February 16, claiming that the boundary line between his property and Middlesex Fells Reservation encroaches on his property.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the investigation of the matter by the Engineer of the Board shows no encroachment of said line upon property of said Whitney.

4 Report, May 6, on letter of the City Engineer of Medford relative to construction of entrance for Wellington Road into Middlesex Fells Parkway.
Referred back to the Engineer for report on expense of such entrance.

5 Report, May 6, relative to change of location of house used by judges and timers at the Speedway, with plan Accession Number 10644[x].
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to report the cost of the building and cost of changes in fence.

6 Report, May 6, requesting authority to obtain sketch from the architect for locktender's house at Cradock Bridge lock, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain sketch from William D. Austin, the expense to be charged to the appropriations under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise the old building used as locktender's house for sale to be torn down or removed.

8 Report, May 6, on letter of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, April 29, relative to use of side track, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with said Railroad for the rental of said track, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

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1 Report, May 5, transmitting request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, May 1, for permission to substitute cable for open wires across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Highland Avenue, Malden.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, May 6, on request of Hale, Oveson & Kendall for entrance to proposed buildings on "Gas House Lot", Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Hale and others that the Board would probably act favorable on said request if they would submit a more definite plan showing the entrance walks desired and the relative location of the buildings.

3 V O T E D that Plan Accession Number 10672[X], submitted by the Engineer, of the proposed new Boston & Albany Railroad bridge at Riverside, be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 John Meacle, April 24, relative to loaming land between the construction line of Revere Beach Reservation and land of said Meacle.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no materials and no funds for the purpose.

5 W. H. Bigelow, May 1, requesting permit to give display of fireworks at Lynn Shore on June 14 in connection with flag day of Lynn Lodge B.P.O. Elks; also to put down concrete foundation for the purpose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 H. J. Cunningham, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety of Cambridge, May 1, thanking the Board for use of diver in search for dead body in Fresh Pond. Filed.

7 Dr. Paul Withington, May 4, relative to placing booms of piles and logs in Charles River Basin for rowing crews.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Board the maintenance of piles and logs in the Basin, as suggested, would constitute a menace to navigation at all times, particularly at night, and therefore the Board does not feel that it would be justified in licensing such obstruction, also to state that the Board has been able to prevent interference with boat races heretofore and feels that it can in the future prevent interference with races by other craft on the river.

8 Mary G. Davis, April 28, asking permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the same form as last yeas.

9 Secretary of Civil Service Commission, May 3, relative to promotions to positions in the bureau of criminal investigation. Filed.

10 A. W. Blackman, Assistant Counsel, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, May 4, relative to freight bill on coal furnished by John Cashman in 1912. The Secretary submitted previous reply to said Blackman and draft of reply to said letter.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

11 Mrs. William F. Kelley, stating that she had paid Mrs. Denis F. Driscoll rent for the month of March and therefore that the $12 previously paid by her as shown by receipt of the Secretary of April 1 should be credited to her as rent for the month of April.

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V O T E D that said rent be accepted as for the month of April and that said Kelley be released from payment for the month of March.

1 George H. Dupee, April 27, relative to letting chairs at Lynn Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the person having a permit to let these chairs at Lynn Shore does not have a similar privilege either at Revere or Nantasket and is not believed to be interested in any way in the latter permits: that the Board let the chair privilege at Lynn Shore for the first time last year to the party holding the lease this year, who then invested money in purchasing the necessary chairs, and who conducted the business satisfactorily to the public and the Board; and that, considering these facts, the Board thought it only fair to let the privilege to the same party this year although at a higher rental.

2 F. N. Russell, Secretary, Mattapan Improvement Association, April 28, relative to red light on Blue Hills Parkway near Mattapan Square. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

3 Francis E. Slattery, attorney for Caputo & Giovannini, May 5, relative to settlement of claims against the Commonwealth arising out of the contract with said Caputo & Giovannini for construction of sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

4 A. Linde Fowler, May 5, relative to opening end of Sachem Street for foot passengers on to Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

5 William P. Thomoson, May 5, relative to permit to haul up and repair a small boat on Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Stanislao Gallo, May 5, relative to employment of his band. Filed.

7 Hull Realty Company, May 6, requesting permission to display a sign on their automobile at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Company to operate an automobile bearing a sign reading: "Cottages, Hull Realty Company", but that the Board can not give a permit to have the automobile stand on the road controlled by the Commission leading to the Nantasket Steamboat landing.

8 Mr. Breed, of Lynn, oral communication, requesting employment of Stiles Band. Filed.

9 F. R. Hart, Treasurer of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 6, relative to taking water for condensing purposes from Charles River Basin, accompanied by plan Accession Number 10659^{x}. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

10 Park Commissioners of Winchester, May 3, relative to automobiles on cinder paths, Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Selectmen of Winchester that the Park Commission of Winchester had requested a suspension of the permit issued by the Commission on April 23; and to suggest that a representative of the Selectmen and of the Park Commission of Winchester confer with this Board in regard to this matter at this office next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

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1 Charles A. Lane, Park Commission of Winchester, May 4, relative to planting maple trees on Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board approves of said Commission replanting the trees that have died or been destroyed, subject to the approval of Superintendent Habberley of Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Preston Pond, Chairman of Town Planning Board of Winchester, May 6, relative to certain improvements of Ginn Field. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Letters of Superintendent Habberley, April 30, and May 4, relative to nursery stock delivered to other divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund from the Expense Funds of said divisions as follows:

From Charles River Division Lower Basin,	$75.30
" Charles River Upper Division,	68.11
" Revere Beach Reservation,	.90
" Nantasket Beach Reservation,	1.80

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 29, relative to papering rooms in house occupied by Officer Lord.
V O T E D that the same be paid from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, May 4, transmitting bill of the Boston & Maine Railroad for repair of tell tales at Glenwood Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that the Commonwealth is liable for the repair of these tell tales.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, April 30, transmitting letter of George A. Lane, April 28, offering $5 for the old dwelling house at the sheepfold, he to tear down and remove the same.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted.

7 V O T E D that the rate of wages for temporary steam roller engineers be fixed at the rate of $3.50 per day, to take effect on Monday, May 10, 1915.

8 Report of Superintendent West, May 4, relative to Maintenance appropriations for supplies for Lynn Shore.
V O T E D that the work be charged to Expense Fund.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 29, relative to absence of Manager Lawrence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if it were the sickness of Manager Lawrence himself the Board would make a distinction but does not feel that it can allow pay under the circumstances.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 5, relative to police signal boxes, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have boxes installed as recommended, the service to be rendered through the Telephone Company, and the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 1, relative to failure of John Gilraine and Michael Dolan to remove portions of buildings, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, May 1, on loss of whistle by Officer Holland.
V O T E D that Officer Holland be required to pay for a new whistle.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 30, relative to loss of twister holder by Officer Finn. Filed.

3 Offer of James H. Stark on behalf of the Rockhill Yacht Club to pay $50 rent for land taken from said Stark for Old Colony Parkway, and used by said Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to accept said rent, but for the present the Board will give said Club a permit to land boats on said land.

4 Canvass of bids for construction of additions and alterations in Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the bid of Harry E. Hardy, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed at $2,500, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $600 be apportioned from the Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund for the purchase of lockers for the Nahant Beach Bath House and other work and supplies in and for said Bath House in connection with the additions thereto to be made under Chapter 265 of the Special Acts of 1915.

6 The Secretary reported balance of $2,450.25 of appropriation under Chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1914 for the removal of objectionable material at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be hereby authorized to obtain bids for the necessary work of grading the Quincy Shore Beach between Appleton and Beach Streets.

7 Report of the Secretary, May 6, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 3. Filed.

9 Report, May 6, of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of April 21.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, May 4, relative to loam offered for sale at 30¢ per cubic yard by the Rawson Products Company of Arlington, and the desirability of procuring such loam for grading the banks of Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 1,000 cubic yards of said loam from said Rawson Products Company, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Division be authorized to employ William D. Austin and Densmore & LeClear to complete plans and obtain bids for boiler house for Revere Beach Bath House.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new set of wheels for the compressor at Blue Hills Division, the expense not exceeding $140 to be paid from Maintenance.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 5 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Edgestone for Kilgore Avenue Entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway, under bid of S. & E. J. Lombard, to be charged to Expense Fund.

2 Bid of Locke Coal Company for coal for steam roller use, Middlesex Fells Reservation, accepted, said Company being nearest to the point of need.

3 Purchase authorized of Firestone plain tread shoes for the Superintendent's and Sergeant's automobiles, Blue Hills Division.

4 Purchase authorized of Waterproof Paint Company of Commission brown paint for fence painting, Charles River Speedway.

5 Purchase authorized of H. V. Bright of registering turnstile and records slips for Nahant Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Authority given to change the present carbon lamps in buildings owned by the Commission where the Commission pays the expense of lighting to the Masda or Tungsten type, any of such lamps for the bath houses to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

7 Purchase authorized of bubbling fountains from the Eastern Fountain Company, for Lynn Shore Reservation.

8 Purchase authorized of Charles J. McCarthy & Company of Sullivan Class DP-33 hammer drill for Blue Hills Division.

9 Report of Purchasing Agent relative to purchase of trees for certain divisions accepted.

10 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase stone for Middlesex Fells Division from Coleman Brothers and Hugh Nawn Contracting Company as recommended; the action on purchase of stone from the Winchester Rock & Brick Company postponed; and the Purchasing Agent to report further on the quality of stone to be furnished by said Company.

11 Pipe for water service to sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, under bid of Boston Pipe and Fittings Company, to be charged to appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the selection of a patrolman in place of John F. Mulvihill, resigned, reported orally that they had selected George H. Nee, a Civil Service Medal-of-Honor man for the position. V O T E D that said report be accepted and the action of said Committee be approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

13 Contract, dated May 5, 1915, with F. F. Jonsberg Company for construction of a police sub-station in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

14 Agreement, April 24, 1915, third modification of Contract Number 169 with Caputo and Giovannini for building sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

15 Agreement, April 28, 1915, third modification of Contract Number 170 with Coleman Brothers for building superstructure of Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 12, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-sixth (1236th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to the Bay State Street Railway Company on petition dated April 14, 1915, for location in Middlesex Fells Reservation. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same, and exhibited the newspaper in which said publication was made. Said Bay State Street Railway Company was represented at the hearing by Vice President Robert S. Goff. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary draft and submit for the consideration of the Board a grant of location petitioned for.

2 The Board held a conference with the Selectmen and Harold W. Orcutt, Town Counsel, of Winthrop, relative to building sea wall at the southerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation, Great Head.

3 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was
V O T E D that Cornelius F. Larkin be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police officer, said appointment to take effect on May 15, 1915.
V O T E D that said officer be ordered to report for duty at Nantasket Beach Division at 1 P.M. on Sunday, May 16, 1915.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 V O T E D that, with the assent of the contractor and the surety in a form satisfactory to the Law Department, the matter of painting fence on Wellington Bridge be omitted from the contract with Coleman Brothers, Number 170, the contractor to make an allowance of $75 deduction on account of said omission.

5 Report, May 12, relative to construction of entrance to land of C. W. Rodgers at the corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Blue Hill Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary request of said Rodgers payment of $15, the balance of the cost of said entrance.

6 Report, May 12, on request of F. S. Richardson, May 10, for permission to occupy sidewalk of Blue Hills Parkway for purpose of setting curb.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, May 12, on request of John Casaman & Sons Company, May 8, for permission to allow employees to erect tents to live in, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.

8 Report, May 12, recommending that the Board request the Boston Elevated Railway Company to improve the reservation in which tracks are located, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Company to make the improvement recommended.

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1 Report, May 12, recommending that the Board make request of Arlington Cemetery Trustees for excavated material, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary make the request.

2 Report, May 12, on request of Eli Goldberg, April 7, for opening in fence for entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to cause such opening to be made in said fence when said Goldberg shall have constructed steps leading up to the Reservation in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent with reference to the safety of the public traveling on the Reservation.

3 Report, May 12, on request of Jenney Manufacturing Company, April 22, for driveway entrances, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, May 12, relative to conditions in roadway in front of property of J. J. Dorgan, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make the change suggested by him, the cost not exceeding $75 to be charged to Winthrop Parkway Expense Fund.

5 Report, May 12, relative to encroachment over boundary between land of Boston Athletic Association and Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Association be notified of the encroachment and informed that the Board would consider granting a permit to maintain said encroachments if said Association should make application therefor.

6 Report, May 12, relative to repairs to bridge near Bleachery Station, Charles River Reservation, by the Boston & Maine Railroad. Referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Report, May 12, transmitting bids for pump and motor for sewerage system at Riverside Recreation Grounds; also bids for driving wells for water supply.
V O T E D that the bids for pump and motor be rejected and the Engineer be authorized to buy the pump which he considers best; and that the Secretary be authorized to ask for any permits necessary for water and sewer connections.
V O T E D that the bid of B. F. Smith & Company for driving wells be accepted, the system to be determined by the Engineer, 25% of the total amount of the contract to be retained sixty-five days after the completion of the contract.

8 Report, May 12, on letter of John McIntosh, May 3, relative to permit to drive over land of Charles River Reservation and permits for gas and water supplies.
V O T E D that the Secretary write said McIntosh that the Board would, upon application from the proper municipal authorities, give a permit to lay and maintain gas and water mains in the Reservation so as to furnish service to his house; to state that the Board has no funds for the construction of a road along the border line, but would probably issue a permit to Dr. Leard or to any other private individual to build this road at his own expense, subject to the approval of the Engineer of the Commission.

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9 J. Wesley Irving, May 6, requesting permit to sell ice cream to members of picnic party at Hemlock Gorge on June 17.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

con.- 1 Mayor of Quincy, May 10, relative to lighting Quincy Shore Drive between Hancock Street and Squantum Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the lighting of this section this year; and to respectfully ask the Mayor to subnit such facts as are available tending to show that public necessity or convenience require the lighting of said section at the present time.

2 Rale F. Wansker, May 8, asking for chair letting privilege at Nantasket Beach for the season of 1916 or for three consecutive seasons.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to take this matter up at so early a date.

3 E. N. Lafricain, May 6, relative to band concert matters. Filed.

4 E. J. Parker, attorney for Mrs. Catherine Callahan, May 7, submitting proposition of $137 in settlement for injuries alleged to have occurred to said Callahan by reason of tripping over stone bound, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized, as a compromise, for the sum of $100.

5 W. S. Ripley, Jr., May 7, asking permit to botanize in the Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 W. W. Osterhaut, Harvard University Laboratory of Plant Physiology, May 9, requesting permit to collect plant specimens in the Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the usual botanical permit, but to state that the Board can not give a permit for the uprooting of plants.

7 J. S. H. Leard, April 24, relative to street in front of his premises, Newton Lower Falls. Filed.

8 William D. Austin, May 12, bill of $450 for professional services, plans and specifications, for additions to Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from the appropriation under Chapter 265 of the Special Acts of 1915.

9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, May 12, relative to removing loose stone from the top of ledge cuts adjacent to tracks of said Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

10 Bill of H. T. Whitman for appraisal of land taken in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

11 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, report, May 9, on injury to Officer Richard H. Watson. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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12 Report of Superintendent West, May 7, transmitting bill of the Police Department of the City of Boston of $1. for use of ambulance in removal of one Alberta Downey from Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the payment of the same be authorized.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for a band concert at Nahant Beach on the evening of June 14 at the time of the celebration of Flag Day at said Parkway by the Elks.

2 Report of Superintendent Bickford, May 11, enclosing agreement of Elbridge G. Bates to furnish one horse for use at Nantasket Beach Division for the season of 1915, for the sum of $100.
V O T E D that said agreement be accepted.

3 Letter of Eugene G. Hanifan, May 8, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Eugene J. Hanifan as a Metropolitan Park Police officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty on Saturday, May 15, 1915, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

⊙ 4 Report of Superintendent Hagberley, May 11, of nursery stock delivered to Revere Beach Division, also to Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund from the Expense Funds of said Divisions:

From Revere Beach Reservation,	$6.84
" Charles River Division Lower Basin,	.90

◦ 5 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for further work on Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, May 12, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, May 12, of permits issued by him since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 10. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Expense bill of Superintendent West for stockings and underwear sent to the Auditor for his approval or disapproval.

11 Authority given to accept police helmets ordered of Harrington & Company as delivered.

12 Bid of George W. Blanchard & Company for sewer pipe for culverts, Middlesex Fells Parkway, accepted, said Company being the one nearest the work promising earliest delivery, the cost to be charged to the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915.

13 Authority given to order of the lowest bidder push brooms for cleaning walks Revere Beach Reservation, provided the Prison Commission can not furnish the same.

14 V O T E D that the payment of the bill of the New England Telephone and

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1 In matter of coal for Nantasket Beach Division, authority given to purchase of W. A. Mehaffey, one of the two lowest bidders in conformity with the specifications, it being decided that the coal offered by said Company was of the better quality.

2 Purchase authorized of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of picks for maintenance roller, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

3 Purchase authorized of Carbondale Calcium Company of calcium chloride for Charles River Upper and Revere Beach Divisions.

4 Purchase authorized of new Underwood typewriter for Middlesex Fells Division, exchange of the one now at said Division to be a part of the trade.

5 Matter of stone for Mystic Valley Parkway and Forest Street, Medford, to Main Street, Stoneham, referred to the Purchasing Agent with authority to purchase.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on expenditures from Expense Fund for the installation of water service to top of Great Blue Hill; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

7 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing, on letter of New England Sanitarium, March 15, requesting permit to cultivate a parcel of land on said Reservation; and said report was accepted and the recommendation of the Committee adopted.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

8 Contract, dated May 12, 1915, with Harry E. Hardy, for additions to the Nahant Beach Bath House.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Foyce
Secretary.

1287th May 19,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-seventh (1287th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 19, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

9 The Board gave a hearing to George P. Davidson, Chairman of Selectmen, and Charles A. Lane, Chairman of the Park Commission, of Winchester, and others, relative to allowing automobiles to stand on paths in Manchester Field during the ball games. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter be taken under advisement.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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con.- 1 Report, May 19, on completion of Contract Number 170, with Coleman Brothers, for building reinforced concrete superstructure of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors, under Contract Number 170, dated October 14, 1914, for building superstructure of Wellington Bridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 15, 1915.

2 Report, May 19, on advisability and estimate of cost of grading land near the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, adjoining new location of electric railway.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of1915 for the purpose of grading land near the Sheepfold, and that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of M. McDonough, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Report, May 19, submitting proposals for building retaining and bulkhead walls at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company be accepted, it being the lowest, the bond fixed in the sum of $2,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary, the expense to be charged to the appropriation under Chapter 204 of the General Acts of the year 1915.

4 Estimate 4 (final) Contract 166, Revere Beach Reservation, shore protection, Rowe Contracting Company, due April 26 to May 15, ... $1,114.67
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 166, for building concrete shore protection at the northerly end of Revere Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 15, 1915, and that the payment of $693.06, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days after May 15, 1915.

5 Report, May 19, on completion of Contracts Numbers 165 and 172, with Rendle & Stoddard, for work of construction of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the work of Rendle & Stoddard, contractors, under Contract Number 165, dated July 8, 1914, for removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 10, 1915.
V O T E D that the work of Rendle & Stoddard, contractors, under Contract Number 172, dated November 11, 1914, for building draw landing and fender piers, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 10, 1915.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 United States Construction Company, May 18, asking for permit to team building materials over Revere Beach Parkway from Broadway, Revere, to houses numbers 853 to 861; also report of Superintendent West, May 18, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it does not seem necessary at the present time to team building materials over the parkway since entrance can be had in another way; but that Superintendent West be authorized to permit such teaming over the parkway whenever he deems it reasonable, at such times and in such manner as he thinks proper.

7 Dorothy P. Dowse, May 12, asking permit for Grand Council meeting of Camp Fire Girls of Newton on Quinobequin Road, at which admission may be charged.

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con.-

V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 C. H. Hile, Chief of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway Company, May 13, relative to improving location in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

2 John T. Wheelwright, May 12, relative to matter of payment for bronze ornaments on Anderson Bridge after said bridge shall have been turned over to the cities of Boston and Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Treasurer and Receiver-General if, after said bridge shall have been turned over to said cities and at such time as the contracts for said ornaments shall have been fulfilled, he would allow payment for the same out of the Anderson Bridge Fund.

3 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, May 12, relative to admission of runabout cars of said Company on roads of this Board, said cars bearing the trade mark of said Company as stated in said letter, and the words "Goodyear Tires".
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no objection to the display on said cars of a device intended to identify them, but the words "Goodyear Tires" appear to be in the nature of an advertisement and unnecessary for the purpose of identification.

4 Harry L. Blaisdell, May 12, relative to lease of land at King's Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no land at this Reservation which it cares to lease.

5 Charles F. Harding, Assistant Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America, May 11, asking permission to build fire for cooking purposes on Charles River Reservation near Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the same.

6 Percy N. Carver, Scout Master, Fourth Newton Troop of Boy Scouts, May 18, asking permit for said Scouts to camp at Hemlock Gorge on Friday night and Saturday night, May 28 and 29, with permission to build fire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the same.

7 George P. Apostolu, May 12, requesting permit to lay granolithic walk on Nantasket Avenue in front of his place of business.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit for said walk, under date of May 14, be ratified and approved.

8 Mary J. Riley, May 3, asking permit to make an addition to her stand now on land of Norcross, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the existing stand is apparently in violation of restrictions and that the Board would not feel justified in authorizing a further violation of said restrictions or any additions to said stand.

9 E. H. Taylor, General Manager, East Boston Company, April 29, relative to extension of Park Road from Highland Avenue, Middlesex Fells, in Winchester.
Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

10 George B. Brenny, Chairman, Athletic Committee, Boston Athletic Association, May 14, relative to permit to maintain encroachments of store, hen house, and dog house, upon Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give a revocable license for the same.

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1 Busch's Auto Tours, May 15, relative to operation of sight-seeing automobiles on certain parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply giving the substance of the reply to W. B. Bean Company, April 1, 1911.

2 Rose D. Laugnran, May 12, asking permit to plant land in Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, near Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the same, with the understanding that the Board will probably make some demarcation of the property to show that it is not all private property.

3 Mrs. Mary Byrne, bid of $200 for locktender's house, Cradock Bridge, to be moved. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation with power.

4 Albert and Herbert F. Allen, May 12, asking permit to maintain old pumping station, Mystic River Reservation, until December, 1920. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

5 Francis E. Slattery, attorney for Caputo & Giovannini, May 18, relative to payment of reserve due under contract for construction of sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

6 U. C. Sherman, agent for Newton Mills, May 18, presenting bids for construction of division fence between land of said Mills and land of the Commonwealth at Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Board, upon presentation of vouchers, will pay one-half the cost of such fence, not exceeding $75 for said half, the cost to the Commonwealth to be charged to Maintenance.

7 Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, May 18, requesting permits for F. A. Cumming and H. S. Collier to conduct camps of Boy Scouts in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested, on the usual terms.

8 Dr. Francis E. McCarthy, oral request that the Commission put in granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises on Blue Hills Parkway, he to pay one-half the expense.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct granolithic sidewalk in front of said premises, the expense to be charged to Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund, provided said McCarthy prepays one-half the cost of said sidewalk as estimated by the Engineer.

9 John Conley, asking permission to lease land at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the season of 1915 for use of lunch car.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Fred L. Norton, attorney for Rendle and Stoddard, May 18, asking hearing on request for payment of part of reserve under their contract for the construction of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the payment of this reserve at the present time seems to be a matter of law for the Attorney-General to advise the Board upon and that the matter will, therefore, be referred to him for such action as he deems advisable.

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The Secretary reported on

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con.- 1 In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 244 of the General Acts of 1915, relative to appointing an agent to furnish benefits due under Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act", and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, it was
V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers, of Boston, the Secretary of the Commission, or in his absence, William H. Gowell, of Swampscott, its Assistant Secretary, be designated as agent of the Commission for the purpose of complying with the provisions of said Act.

2 Letter of Superintendent Hagberg, May 13, reporting cost of nursery stock delivered to Beaver Brook Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $10.45 be transferred from Beaver Brook Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay the cost of said stock.

3 Letter of Superintendent Hagberg, May 15, on application of J. J. McDonald for renewal of permit to maintain raft on Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the same.

4 Report of the Secretary, May 13, on application of M. S. O'Donnell to buy certain land formerly of Fellsmere Park, Malden. The Secretary submitted letter of said O'Donnell, dated April 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said land is a portion of the land transferred by the City of Malden to this Board for care and control; that the title is not in the Commonwealth; and the Board, therefore, can not sell said land.

5 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to appear before the Public Service Commission in relation to the matter of grade crossings of railroads in Winchester.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary apply to the City of Revere for permit to lay pipes in Ocean Avenue connecting the bath house with the new boiler house.

7 In the matter of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment, the Secretary submitted bid of Morris Stern and Charles Epstein. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

8 V O T E D that bill of Densmore & LeClear of $258.89, dated May 13, for report on steampiping system for Nantasket Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 19, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Authority given to order of B. L. Makepeace the work of overhauling, repairing, lubricating, cleaning and adjusting one transit of the Engineering Department.

10 Matter of purchase of copper pressure tank for hot water service for dishwashing machine in pavilion at Nantasket Beach Reservation referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

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1 Authority given for confirmation of purchase of C. R. Thomas of screened loam for Beaver Brook Reservation, the cost to be charged to Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915.

2 Action of the Purchasing Agent in making purchase of Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company of hose, and of Wirt & Knox Manufacturing Company of hose cart, both for use at Wellington Bridge, ratified and approved.

3 Purchase authorized of carload of Headley's Road Binder or similar material at not exceeding 12¢ per gallon for road repairs, Blue Hills Division.

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4 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing on letter of F. N. Russell, Secretary, Mattapan Improvement Association, April 28, relative to red light in Blue Hills Parkway near Mattapan Square; and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

5 Report, May 19, on options for Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Lease, November 25, 1914, to November 25, 1919, to the Massachusetts Hospital School of land in Blue Hills Reservation.

7 Agreement, dated May 13, fourth modification of Contract Number 170 with Coleman Brothers for building superstructure of Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 26, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-eighth (1288th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 26, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to Jonathan Perry, Business Agent, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, Local No. 16, relative to Saturday half holidays for temporary steam roller engineers. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 Report, May 21, on letter of the City Engineer of Medford, May 19, relative to reconstructing entrance of Wellington Road into Middlesex Fells Parkway. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the City Engineer of Medford that the existing entrance was constructed some years ago to conform to conditions at that time, and to provide for an entrance of a projected street in the locality; that a different layout has now been adopted by the City of Medford for Wellington Road involving practically the construction of an entire new entrance for a road on other lines so far as a part of the old entrance may be adapted to changed conditions; and for this reason the

1288th May 26,1915 con.- Board feels that the expense of constructing the entrance should be paid by the City in accordance with the usual custom in the case of construction of entrances of new roads by other cities.

1 Report, May 21, on request of Treasurer of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 6, for permission to take water from and discharge water into Charles River Basin by means of two 30-inch pipes.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition, among others, that substantially the same amount of water taken from the river shall be returned thereto in unpolluted condition; and that the Secretary write said Institute that a discharge into the Basin of water of a higher temperature than that of the water in the Basin at this point is likely to create, in winter, a danger to skaters and others traveling on the ice and, for this reason, the Board will expect the Institute of Technology to use every reasonable means possible to prevent such condition arising and to pay the Commonwealth any extra expense incurred in protecting the public from this danger.

2 Report, May 26, on letter of Francis E. Slattery, Attorney for Caputo and Giovannini, May 25, relative to claims of said firm under their contract for building the sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Slattery that it appears to the Board that all claims for extra work, such as for replacing filling, etc., which might properly be considered a matter of compromise, have been paid, or estimated for final payment; and that the Board, therefore, does not feel that the Commonwealth is liable for any further payments than those already authorized.

3 Report, May 26, requesting the approval of the Commission of a slight change in the line of Furnace Brook Parkway near Hancock Street, as shown on plan Accession Number 10589.
V O T E D that the change recommended be approved.

4 Report, May 26, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy for entrance of Aptnorp Street into Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to issue the permit requested, the work to be done subject to his approval and at the expense of the City of Quincy.

5 Report, May 26, recommending increases in salaries of rodmen in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the salaries of the following rodmen be fixed at the rates set against their names respectively, to take effect May 21, 1915:

Elmer E. Pratt,	$75 per month.	Chester J. Powers,	$60 per month.
George H. Tinsley,	70 " "	Albert C. Dove,	60 " "
Joseph A. McMorrow,	60 " "		

6 Report, May 26, transmitting request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company, May 25, for permit to install necessary poles and wires for three arches in front of Condit's Dance Hall, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Estimate, May 26, of cost of new judges' stand and new fences and grading at the Speedway.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Metropolitan Driving Club that the Board has no funds for these purposes, but that it will allow the changes

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to be made if said Cluo will pay the cost of the work.

1 Report, May 26, transmitting letter from the Town Clerk of Arlington, giving permission to this Board to take material from Arlington Cemetery for filling proposed Mystic Valley Parkway extension. Referred to the Chairman with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Dr. Paul Withington, official of the races of the Harvard Athletic Association on Saturday and Monday, May 29 and 31, oral request that the referees of said races be allowed to ride in the police boats patrolling the course during the races, one in each boat, in order to eliminate from the vicinity of the races the two boats which would be otherwise necessary for the use of said refereees.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 A. W. Davis, Metropolitan Driving Club, May 20, asking that the Board furnish a band concert for the horse show at the Speedway, June 3.
V O T E D that the Board provide a band concert for that date.

4 Joshua Remoy, Chairman, Selectmen of Winthrop, May 20, relative to constructing portion of sea wall authorized by Chapter 683 of the Acts of 1914.
V O T E D that the matter be taken under advisement.

5 George S. Deroy, President of the Union Boat Club, May 22, relative to boom of logs in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Deroy on the question on Wednesday next at 3 P.M.

6 Edwin L. Joyce, May 23, requesting renewal of lease of boathouse location, Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said lease for the present season on the same terms.

7 Coca-Cola Company, May 24, requesting permit to repaint sign at 288 Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined for the reason that the building on which said sign is desired is apparently maintained in violation of restrictions applying to land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.

8 John E. Ferreira, May 23, asking permit to moor motor boat near Commercial Street Bridge, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Fred L. Norton, attorney for Rendle and Stoddard, May 34, asking for a hearing on matter of payment of reserve to said contractors.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the whole matter seems to be in controversy and that there may be a question whether any reserve at all is due said contractors; that the solution of this question is partly a matter of law; and the Board feels, for this and other reasons, that the interests of all parties concerned will be best served by negotiations through the Attorney-General.

10 Dr. L. H. Howard, May 23, transmitting reports on horses at Beaver Brook Reservation and Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Horses with power.
V O T E D that copies of said reports be forwarded to the Superintendents of said Divisions.

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1 E. E. Dawson, May 22, making a proposition of $25 in settlement for .045 acre of land taken in Boston as an addition to Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted, the Board to assume betterments and grant rights in the parkway.in the usual form.

2 Secretary of the Industrial Accident Board, May 21 and 25, relative to certain injured laborers.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to represent the Board, with full power, in matters of communications from the Industrial Accident Board, dated May 21 and 25, relative to compensation to John Buttimer and John F. Brickley, injured laborers.

3 J. P. Kneeland, May 25, asking permission to moor motor boat at the draw of the First Street Bridge, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Ernst Hermann, Superintendent Playground Commission, City of Newton, May 25, relative to using Auburndale Park for driveway for teams and automobiles.and motorcycles.
V O T E D that the request be declined on account of the character of the road and the danger to other travel on said road.

5 Chester S. Patten, May 25, relative to clearing land of the Commonwealth adjacent to his land, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.

6 Herman Hormel, May 26, relative to maintenance of West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the West Roxbury Parkway be included in Blue Hills Division and that the care of said Parkway be in charge of the Superintendent of that Division.

8 Louis H. Fritsch, May 22, asking permit to anchor boat from which he sells gasoline in the Charles River Basin between Harvard Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge at the end of the stone wall on the Cambridge side.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Christopher Harrison, City Engineer of Everett, May 24, relative to purchase by this Board of certain land at the junction of Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds available at the present time for the purchase of this land and it would be necessary in order to acquire the land to have an appropriation from the Legislature; and that, if, in view of these facts, a hearing is still desired, the Board will set a date later for the purpose.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Report of Superintendent Hadberley, May 19, on bid of William F. Emerson of $250 for grass on land between Wellington Bridge and Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation with power.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Emerson that the Board will accept the sum of $250 for this grass for the season of 1915, and if he should clear the ground this year to a reasonable extent satisfactory to the Board, the Board would probably sell him the grass another season.

1238th 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 19, on request of C. A. Eagles for
May 26,1915 permit to moor boat in Mystic River and maintain a landing.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to maintain landing.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 19, relative to vines and shrubs delivered to Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1.80 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance to Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance to pay the cost of said stock.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 21, on request of W. R. Black to moor sailing dory to the bank of Charles River in Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 22, on matter of appointment of Harry I. Dyer as a special police officer.
V O T E D that Harry I. Dyer be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer without pay.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, on request of Officer William H. McGlone for full pay during absence on account of the death and burial of his mother.
V O T E D that Officer McGlone be allowed full pay for three days on account of said absence.

6 The Secretary submitted report, dated May 26, on band concert schedule for the ensuing season, and it was
V O T E D that the schedule of dates and bands therefor as submitted be approved, including the employment of Lafricain's Band two weeks at Revere Beach, beginning respectively July 18 and August 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to select a band for Revere Beach Reservation the week beginning July 5, and that he be authorized to employ D'Avino's Band for Mystic Valley Parkway, July 22; the American Band for Charles River Road, July 21; the Malden City Band for Manchester Field, July 24; Moore's Band for Riverside, June 20; and the Wollaston Band for Manchester Field, July 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a band for the horse show at the Speedway, June 3.

7 Report of Dr. William C. Newton, May 24, relative to condition of Officer Richard H. Watson. Filed.

8 Mr. Whitney offered his saddle horse, for use for police purposes in Blue Hills Reservation the ensuing summer on condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes.
V O T E D that the Board accept said offer.

9 Report of the Secretary, May 26, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, May 26, of permits issued by him since the meeting of May 12.
V o t e d that said permits be ratified and approved.

11 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks end-

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ing May 17 and 24. Filed.

1 Bills of Charles F. Kellogg of May 21 and 17, of $130 and $150 respectively for services as auditor of accounts, bearing approval of Committee to whom the same had been referred.
V O T E D that said bills are approved by the Board and ordered paid from General Expense Fund.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 26, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bid of Hingham Grain Company for oats for Nantasket Beach Reservation, accepted, as the cost of handling the oats from the lowest bidder would make the entire cost of the purchase greater.

3 Cement for Café bake shop, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of John L. Mitchell, to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing fifteen ton of peastone for walks, Beaver Brook Reservation, of the Waltham Trap Rock Company, it being an emergency purchase, ratified and approved.

5 Authority given to purchase of the lowest bidder at each delivery point coal for the various divisions; the rejection of all bids for coal for Nahant Beach Bath House being authorized and purchase authorized of Reed & Costello of said coal on the trucks of the Commission; the cost of the coal for Nahant Beach Bath House to be charged to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House.

6 Purchase authorized of Lee Tire & Rubber Company of non-skid and plain tread tires for Superintendent's automobile, Revere Beach Division; also of Pennsylvania Tire & Rubber Company of motorcycle shoes for same Division.

7 Authority given to purchase of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company one power spraying machine for Blue Hills Division and to order of said Company the repair of the old machine at said Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported in writing on bid of Mrs. Mary Byrne of $200 for locktender's house at Cradock Bridge, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

9 Oral report of the Secretary, stating name of Mary E. Glover, widow of Horatio N. Glover, as surety on bond covering defects in title of land taken from Horatio N. Glover estate in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Mary E. Glover be accepted as surety on said bond.

10 Report, May 25, on sale of land formerly in Perkins Street, now or formerly of Daniel J. Prior, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said land be conveyed to the owners of said Prior land, together with usual rights in the Parkway, provided said owners will accept twenty-foot restrictions on their remaining land.

11 Report, May 25, on claim of Eliab Ramsdell, Old Colony Parkway.

AWARDS

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by reason of the taking of about 8400 square feet of land and build-

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V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by reason of the taking of about 6500 square feet of land, supposed to have been owned by the heirs of Eliab Ramsdell, in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway, so-called, is the sum of $325.
V O T E D that if the foregoing awards are accepted and a 20-foot restriction imposed on the remaining land of the owners, the Board will assume any betterments assessed upon said land by reason of the construction of said Parkway, and will grant rights of way in said Parkway in the usual form.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreement, dated May 26, with the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, relative to construction of bridge over the tracks of said Company in Fresh Pond Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1289th June 2,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred eighty-ninth (1289th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 1, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, sub-grade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due April 22 to May 31, ... $3,399.15
Estimate 4, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, surfacing, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due for May, . . . $6,673.69
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, June 2, recommending that the care and control of Wellington Bridge be turned over to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration.

3 Report, June 2, transmitting bill of Haven & Hoyt for studies and designs for North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid, fifty per cent at the present time and fifty per cent sixty days from date.

4 Report, June 2, on request of F. B. Cole for entrance to garage, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the entrance constructed by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division upon prepayment by said Cole of the cost as estimated by the Engineer.

5 Report, June 2, on request of Henry C. Ordway for entrance to garage, Mystic Valley Parkway.

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1 Report, May 28, on letter of Walter S. Crane, Treasurer of National Sailors' Home, protesting against the lowering of the grade of land in Quincy Shore Reservation formerly the property of said Home.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that an effort was made through interviews with representatives of the National Sailors' Home, prior to beginning the work of construction, to arrange with the Sailors' Home in regard to the adaptation of the grade of the land of the Home to the proposed parkway grade; that no arrangement was arrived at nor has the Board received a reply in regard to the matter; and that the Board has now made its contract for construction of the parkway at the grade adopted and it can not now change its plans.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 F. A. Norris, May 27, relative to shade on arc light near his house on Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will take the matter under consideration.

3 Paul J. Fritsch, requesting permit to use float on Charles River Basin for taking on passengers on his power launch and for permission to disolay printed sign advertising trips around the Basin. Referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Basin for report.

4 Herbert M. Chase, May 28, relative to allowing automobiles on excluded streets in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

5 Morris Stern and Charles Bostein, May 28, withdrawing offer for lease of refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment be kept open as a shelter during the ensuing season.

7 A. R. Rand, Secretary, Medford Park Commission, May 28, relative to maintenance of bath house at Foster's Court, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the bath house appears to be the property of the City of Medford, and that it is a question, therefore, whether the permit for their maintenance from the Metropolitan Park Commission is necessary; that this Board, however, so far as it has authority in the premises, will permit the Medford Park Commission to maintain said bath houses at the expense of the City of Medford during the season on the present location, with the distinct understanding that this Commission is not responsible for said maintenance or to the public using the bath houses.

8 Sylvester Baxter, Chairman, Malden Park Commission, May 22, relative to swan boats on Fellsmere Pond. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary request of the party who is to operate swan boats on Fellsmere Pond the ensuing season that, before his arrangements and equipment are completed for this purpose, he notify this office so that they may be inspected by an agent of the Board; and that Lieutenant Chapman be directed to examine said boats and equipment.

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1 Mrs. Arthur T. Kidder, asking permit to take specimens of plants,including roots, from Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

2 Clerk of Committees, Board of Aldermen, City of Melrose, June 1, relative to Fourth of July Parade on Lynn Fells Parkway, July 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 William D. Sohier, Chairman, Massachusetts Highway Commission, June 1, relative to marking certain posts at the entrances to parkways indicating more direct routes and better roads for automobiles.
V O T E D that authority be given the Massachusetts Highway Commission to mark posts as requested.

4 William D. Austin, certificate, June 2, that F. F. Jonsoerg Company are entitled to a first payment of $1,530 on their contract for erection of police sub-station, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

5 Stearns & Pretto, oral request for permission to construct and maintain a storage tank for gasoline in the yard of Hotel Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, said tank to be located at a point satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Division.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 In the matter of automobiles on the paths of Manchester Field it was
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Selectmen and the Park Commission of Winchester that, after further consideration of the matter, the Board is of the opinion that automobiles ought not to be allowed on said Field and, therefore, that the permit granted on April 28, assenting to such use of the Field is revoked; but that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division has been directed to make provision for the parking of automobiles as far as possible so as not to interfere with the use of Manchester Field for games and by the public on foot.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 2, relative to sea wall around Great Head, Winthrop.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the letter of the Selectmen of Winthrop of May 20, that the Board is advised that Chapter 683 of the Acts of the year 1914 does not authorize it to construct a sea wall so as to provide for a driveway as requested in said letter; that, in any event, it can not,under the Act,begin construction until the necessary land has been conveyed to the Commonwealth by the Town of Winthrop; and that, if the Town of Winthrop does not desire any work done unless as a part of a future driveway or to convey the land for the construction of the sea wall, the Board feels that it can not proceed any further in the matter until some legislation has been passed enabling it to conform to the wishes of the Town as expressed in said letter.

8 Report of the Secretary, June 2, on matter of lease of refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 31. Filed.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Boston Park and Recreation Department what disposition, if any, it wishes to make of the nursery of trees on the West Roxbury Parkway.

2 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, May 31, requesting leave of absence from June 8 to 14 inclusive.
V O T E D that said request be granted; and that Sergeant Flowers be in charge of Nantasket Beach Division during the absence of the Superintendent.

3 V O T E D that South Street to Dike Road, and thence, Dike Road to Marble Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be opened for automobile travel.

4 V O T E D that the purchase of loam for Mystic River Reservation in addition to the purchase of loam authorized on May 6, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund as an additional sum for repairs and alterations of piazza and bridge work over wall being built under contract with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to proceed with the work on road on the southerly side of Lower Mystic Lake, Arlington, in accordance with the vote of April 28, 1915, making an appropriation of $4,000 therefor under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, upon the representation made by Representative Jacob Bitzer at the meeting that the Arlington Cemetery Commission will, at no expense to the Commonwealth, remove loam from land of said Cemetery from which gravel is to be taken, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a 40-gallon copper pressure tank for Nantasket Hotel, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

The following is the authority given as to purchases of materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 2, all of said purchases to be charged to Maintenance except in cases where other funds are stated:-

8 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering from the Eastern Clay Goods Company, the lowest bidder, cement for automobile parking space at Nahant Beach Parkway, said material being required for immediate use, ratified and approved.

9 Purchase authorized of Parke, Davis & Company, of Kreso disinfectant for all the divisions.

10 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing of Brockway, Smith Corporation window frames and sashes for use in oulkhead construction at Nantasket Beach Reservation, said goods being required for immediate use, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to appropriation under Chapter 204 of the General Acts of 1915.

11 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of John L. Mitchell, the lowest bidder, brick and lime for building wall at south end of Hotel Nantasket, said material being required for immediate use, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

12 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of gray paint for general use of the Engineering Department at Charles River Basin.

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1 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing from C. J. McCarthy & Company drill steels for the pneumatic drill at Blue Hills Division, said goods being required for immediate use, ratified and approved.

2 Authority given the Purchasing Agent to accept the bid of John Mulligan of $150 for three discarded spraying engines and pumps at Middlesex Fells Division.

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3 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing on bid of Morris Stern and Charles Epstein for lease of refreshment privilege at Charles River Embankment, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

4 The Chairman reported orally on the request of Anastos Brothers for connection across Nantasket Avenue to building occupied by said Anastos Brothers by a steam main, also for furnishing one 40-gallon tank in connection with the same. The Chairman also submitted report of Superintendent Bickford, May 17, on the same matter, and it was

V O T E D that the work be authorized, the expense, to an amount not exceeding $200, to be paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract Number 176, dated May 26, 1915, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for building concrete walls at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

Boston, Mass., June 2, 1915.

6 On the petition of the Board of Directors of the Bay State Street Railway Company, dated November 25, 1914, for the location of the tracks of said Bay State Street Railway Company upon the Revere Beach Parkway, as therein set forth, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing upon said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, March 3, 1915, at three o'clock P.M., and by adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at four o'clock P.M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, Room 507, #14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all parties interested of the time and place thereof at least fourteen days before the hearing, in accordance with the order of this Board, namely, by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by said Board, said publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing in "The Revere Journal," a newspaper published in the Town of Revere, said location petitioned for lying wholly in said Town of Revere, and in no other city or town, it appearing in the opinion of the Board that public convenience and necessity so require, NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of said petition, acting herein under and by virtue of Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred, it is V O T E D that the prayer of said petition be and hereby is granted to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public interest and due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require.

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I.

GRANT OF LOCATION

Said Bay State Street Railway Company is hereby granted a location for two tracks from a point in the Revere Beach Parkway in the town of Revere just Westerly of the bridge over the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad to the property of said Bay State Street Railway Company on the Southerly side of said Parkway, substantially as shown by four parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Bay State Street Railway Company, Proposed location and relocation of Tracks on Revere Beach Parkway West of B. R. B. & L. R. R. Bridge, Revere, Mass. * * * Nov. 25, 1914," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession No. 10,497[x] (said plan being on file with the Metropolitan Park Commission Plans).

Said Bay State Street Railway Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council as provided by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and other equipment, and to introduce and maintain underground equipment for operating and the right to operate its Railway by electricity or other motive power, except steam, the style and character and the number and location of said poles to be approved by the Board in writing; also the right to repair and renew said tracks and equipment and to use and enjoy the same at all times for Street Railway purposes. The term "location" used herein shall include a space twenty-four feet in width.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

First: The location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good condition and appearance as the rest of the Parkway and to the approval of the Board, and whenever dug up or made use of in such a way as to effect or injure its normal appearance, the Parkway shall be restored promptly to such condition, and in case of any failure so to do the Board itself shall care for or restore the Parkway as and when it may deem necessary, keeping account of the expenses occasioned thereby, and said Bay State Street Railway Company agrees to pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Board. No work of repair or reconstruction of the location shall be done unless a written permit therefor is first obtained from said Board or from such other board or authority as for the time being has control of said Parkway, except in case of immediate necessity, and then immediate verbal notice shall be given to the Superintendent of the Parkway or the Secretary of the Board and said notice shall be followed by a written statement of the work done and the necessity for proceeding without a permit, and during all such work of necessity the reasonable directions of the Board or any officer thereof shall be followed.

Second: The said Company agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to person or property arising out of the exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted.

Third: The Board also reserves the right to make such further orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location herein granted, or as to the location, alteration or suspension of the use of the location which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant or with the general provisions of law governing the same, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for public safety or convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of the Parkway, including the space of this location, or its use

1289th June 2,1915 con.- for any other purpose for which this Board may lawfully permit or use said Parkway. This location is granted, however, with the understanding on the part of said Company that it is the opinion of said Board that public necessity, convenience and safety will ultimately, and probably within a period of five years from this date, require the revocation or alteration of the location herein granted, and therefore that in case said Board hereafter deems that public convenience, safety or necessity require such revocation or alteration, neither this grant not any expenditure or other act made or done by said Company hereunder shall be construed to prejudice such action by said Board, or as a ground for a claim of anticipated permanency of this grant.

Fourth: Said Company shall pay as compensation for the location hereby granted, including the additional expense to the Commonwealth because of this grant of providing for the safety of the public travelling on the Parkway, the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700) annually, in two semi-annual payments of Three hundred fifty dollars ($350) each on the first day of April and October in each year.

Fifth: Said Company shall pave with a granite block pavement on a concrete base, to be approved by the Engineer of said Board, the space between the tracks and rails and eighteen (18) inches outside the outer rails of the location herein granted, and also of the location in said Parkway granted the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company (the predecessor of said Company) February 14, 1906, for a distance of about One hundred ninety (190) feet Easterly and Westerly from the bridge in the vicinity which carries said Parkway over the location of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company.

Sixth: The failure of said Bay State Street Railway Company, after reasonable notice, to comply with the terms of this grant, or of any of the rules, regulations or orders made from time to time and not inconsistent herewith, or with the provisions of law applicable hereto, shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location in accordance with law.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of June 2, 1915, granting a location to the Bay State Street Railway Company for double-track left-hand branch-offs in Revere Beach Parkway, in the City of Revere, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on November 25, 1914, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 9, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Secretary.

1290th June 9,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred ninetieth (1290th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

V O T E D that the records of the meeting of May 6th be amended to fully and correctly record the action of the Board at said meeting by adding

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thereto the following record:
The motion was made and seconded that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year, and William B. de las Casas, the Chairman of the Board, was re-elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1915.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Christopher Harrison, City Engineer and Chairman of the City Planning Board of Everett, and James D. Woodruff, Charles S. Chandler, Harry K. Briggs and John C. Spofford, members of said City Planning Board, and Edwin A. Hilton, Chester M. Brown, Samuel O. Wilkins, George J. McKeon, and Fred P. Driscoll, members of a special committee of the City Council of Everett, relative to acquirement by the Commonwealth of a parcel of land bounded by Broadway, Main Street, and Revere Beach Parkway in Everett. The petitioners also presented a statement of the case, dated May 27, 1915.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, June 9, on request of the Bay State Street Railway Company for permission to carry overhead feed wires on Revere Beach Parkway as shown on Plan Accession Number 10704X.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the same.

3 Report, June 9, on request of J. P. Conway, General Superintendent of Bay State Street Railway Company, for permission to place telephone on pole at the corner of Nantasket Avenue and Steamboat Landing, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the same.

4 Report, June 9, on request of Thomas J. Conrick, June 7, for driveway entrance from Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Conrick to construct said entrance at his own expense, provided the work is done to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

5 Report, June 9, transmitting letter and plan from the Engineer of Structures, Boston & Albany Railroad Company, showing proposed design for changes in bridge over Charles River at Riverside, as shown on Plan Accession Number 10705X.
V O T E D that the Board waive the provision for toe walls, and otherwise to approve the plan submitted.

6 Report, June 9, on request of the Town of Arlington for permission to cross land of this Commission near Mystic Street with sewer, Mystic Valley Parkway, as shown on Plan Accession Number 10693X.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Reports, June 9, relative to violations of restrictions by buildings of John Chapman, Henry Poupey and William F. Green, on land of Norcross Estate, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said parties of said violations and to state that if such violations continue the Board will feel obliged to suspend the right of entrance from said estate on to Revere Beach Reservation, as provided for in the deed imposing said restrictions, so long as the violation continues.

8 Report, June 9, relative to experiment of making concrete fence posts which has been made at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the necessary moulds be supplied the Divisions requiring them.

1290th June 9,1915 con.- 1 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of June 2, authorizing the Engineer to have entrance constructed to garage of Henry C. Ordway, be rescinded.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to Henry C. Ordway to construct an entrance to his garage on Mystic Valley Parkway at his own expense, the work to be done by said Ordway and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Clerk of Selectmen of Winchester, June 2, relative to extension of drain pipe, Mystic Valley Parkway beyond Waterfield Road.
V O T E D that the Board will pay one-half the expense of this extension, not exceeding in all $1,000 for said half, provided the plan of said extension is first approved by the Engineer of the Board, the expense to be charged to the special maintenance appropriation under Chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1915.

3 Mrs. Vinal Henter, Auburndale Woman's Club, June 2, asking what action the Board has taken relative to suppression of mosquitoes in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Mrs. Henter if she has any suggestions as to particular localities to be treated or further measures to be taken relative to the abatement of mosquitoes on the river.

4 Paul J. Fritsch, June 3, relative to permit to maintain a sign on his power launch on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent West, June 4, relative to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the sign to be of a form and style satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin and the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

5 Louis H. Fritsch, May 22, requesting permit to change the location of the boat from which he sells gasoline on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent West, June 4, on the same.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Secretary, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, June 2, relative to making connection for water supply purposes at the sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply, expressing the regret of the Board that the taking of water from the reservoir was considered inadvisable by said Water and Sewerage Board; that the Board feels that it is very desirable that the large expenditure required to provide water for the new terminal and picnic grounds in the Fells should also provide at the same time a supply upon Bear Hill, not only for drinking and sanitary purposes, but incidentally for emergency uses in case of fires and for spraying; that the Engineer of this Board has been requested to consider the feasibility of carrying pipes from South Street, from a point suggested by the Water and Sewerage Board for connection with the Stoneham pipes at South Street, up Bear Hill to a point a little below the reservoir, and thence to the terminal and picnic grounds; and that it is understood that said letter of the Water and Sewerage Board carries the assurance that said Board will permit or secure authority for connection with the Stoneham pipes at South Street, and that there will be no charge to the Metropolitan District for the water which may be taken by the pipes installed by this Board.

1290th, 1 Bonelli-Adams Company, June 2, relative to use of streets in Forest Grove
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con.- V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 Lillian F. Welter, June 7, relative to alleged injury to her clothing by stepping into a pool of tar on Revere Beach Reservation, May 31, and report of Superintendent West, June 3, relative to same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Miss Welter that the Board is advised that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.

3 Industrial Accident Board, June 7, relative to compensation to John J. Buttimer; also draft of answer of the Secretary thereto.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

4 Frederic H. Kennard, June 3, relative to proposed drainage system, Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that provided Mr. Kennard can obtain the co-operation of the owners of private land on which the drain is to be constructed so that a proper system of drainage can be established, and will contract with the Commonwealth to do the work, the Board will pay him the cost of said work on land of the Commonwealth to an amount not exceeding $200, such contract being necessary because the Board has no authority to contribute or give money to a private individual for the purpose.

5 John A. Duggan, June 5, relative to offer in settlement of land taken for Old Colony Parkway, also report of the Secretary, June 5, relative to return of the written proposition of said Duggan.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board understands that the paper in question is a public document which it has no authority to return, but that the Board will note the withdrawal of the proposition as stated in letter of said Duggan.

6 Superintendent of Rights of Way, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, June 7, relative to renewal of lease of ducts in Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the lease of said ducts be renewed on the same terms as last year.

7 Waldo H. Smith, Adjutant, Roger Wolcott Camp No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, June 6, relative to alleged violations of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Revised Laws, relative to treating the United States flag with contempt. Filed.

8 John J. Butler, June 4, relative to automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power.

9 Samuel J. Lea, Everett Auto Station, Inc., June 3, relative to erecting a pump for gasoline on restricted area, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the erection of such pump would seem to be in violation, in spirit at least, of the restriction against placing structures on restricted land bordering on the parkways, and therefore the Board does not feel that it would be authorized in assenting to the same.

10 James Chambers, oral request for a hearing on the matter of settlement with him for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.

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V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration.

1 Benjamin Finn, former police officer, oral request for permit to collect junk from the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the practice of the Board to allow the junk in the various divisions to collect in sufficient quantity for sale before disposing of the same; and that when the junk has been collected the Board would be pleased to give him every opportunity for the purchase of the same.

2 John A. McGinniss, Manager, North Shore Amusement Company, requesting permit to install electric lights to project over Revere Beach Driveway, and report of Superintendent West, June 5, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit therefor.

3 A. Sattegno, June 2, requesting permission to erect and maintain an electric sign on Nantasket Beach Reservation, also report of Superintendent Bickford, June 3, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for said sign for the season.

4 William J. Cozens, Jr., for the Methodist Sunday School of Newtonville, June 8, requesting permit to said Sunday School to sell candy to members of its picnic party at Forest Grove on June 19th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Secretary, Boston Park and Recreation Department, June 8, relative to removal of trees in the nursery in West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Park and Recreation Department that said trees be removed before next spring.

6 B. L. Young, Secretary, Selectmen of Weston, June 8, transmitting copy of vote of said Selectmen of June 7, accepting Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915, authorizing the reconstruction of Weston Bridge, so called; also letter of Frank W. Grant, City Clerk of Newton, transmitting report of the same action on the matter by the City of Newton.
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare studies and plans for the reconstruction of said bridge and be authorized to engage the services of the Landscape Architects for the purpose.

7 Emma L. Fall, June 7, relative to privilege of renting umbrellas at Revere Beach. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

8 William D. Austin, June 9, certificate that Harry E. Hardy is entitled to a first payment of $3,400 under his contract of May 12, 1915, for additional bath rooms and locker building at Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary reported on

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9 V O T E D that the installation of a bubble fountain near Weston Bridge be authorized, the work to be done out of appropriation for the bandstand, and the fountain to be paid for out of Maintenance.

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1 In the matter of Saturday half holidays to steam roller engineers.
V O T E D that the Secretary state to Jonathan Perry, Secretary of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, that the granting of Saturday half holidays to temporary steam roller engineers would necessarily lead to the granting of the same half holidays to all the temporary employees of the Commission, so that even if the law allowed this action, the appropriations provided for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Park System would not allow the expense which would follow the making of half holidays of general application; but that, if the temporary steam roller engineers desire to take Saturday half holidays, they will be allowed to do so at their own expense.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, June 7, requesting that trees and shrubs in his division be sprayed by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of Superintendent Habberley.
V O T E D that said work be authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Division.

3 Report of the Secretary, June 8, relative to rent of the Savin Hill Yacht Club.
V O T E D that the Board confirm its action of March 18 in regard to rent of said Club, and that, if the Club insures the clubhouse, making said insurance payable to the Commonwealth in case of loss, the premium be deducted from the rent.

4 Report of the Secretary, June 8, of Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of 1915, of interest to the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the work provided for under Chapters 188, 243, and 300 of the General Acts, namely: 188, completing the improvements in the southerly bank of Charles River and the construction of a driveway connection between Brooks Street and Charlesbank Road; 243, the construction of Alewife Brook Parkway from Powderhouse Boulevard to Massachusetts Avenue; 300, the reconstruction of Neponset Bridge.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, June 8, enclosing report of Officer William F. Dwyer, June 7, on loss of his pistol.
V O T E D that Officer Dwyer be required to pay for the purchase of a new pistol to replace the one lost.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, June 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, June 9, of permits issued by him since the meeting of May 26.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 7. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 9, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

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1 All bids for bath tickets for the bath houses rejected, and the Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase the same of the Globe Ticket Company, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

2 Matter of purchase of playground apparatus for Middlesex Fells Reservation referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

3 Matter of purchase of lockers for Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Charles River Lower Basin Divisions, referred to the respective Committees for report.

4 Matter of purchase of boat for lifeguard use at Nantasket Beach Division referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

5 Purchase authorized of Carbondale Calcium Company of one carload of calcium chloride for Charles River Upper Division.

6 Matter of purchase of water cans for carrying water to atnletic field, Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

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7 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on the expenditures from Expense Fund for installation of water service to top of Great Blue Hill; and said report was accepted and approved, and it was
V O T E D to refund the unexpended balance to Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

8 Option of Louise A. Nichols, May 14, on land desired in Wakefield for Lake Quannapowitt Parkway. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Wakefield Committee be invited to a conference on the matter of options on land for Lake Quannapowitt Parkway at this office on Tuesday next, June 15, at 3 o'clock P.M.

10 Matter of acceptance of Bridget Cunniff, 39 Sturbridge Street, Mattapan, and Mary T. Reardon, East Squantum Street, Atlantic, as sureties on the bond of $1,000 in settlement of land taken from Cunniff estate, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that said sureties be accepted.

11 Report of the Secretary, June 8, relative to opposition of Ellen A. Brady for land and building taken in Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that if said Brady accepts the settlement already offered her, the Board will allow her to occupy the house rent free until November 1, 1915, and to remove said house by December 1, otherwise the house to become the property of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 2 P.M.

Edward Foger
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-first (1291st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, June 15, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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HEARINGS

con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to a Committee of the Town of Wakefield on the matter of options on land required for Lake Quannapowitt Parkway. The expression of opinion of the Committee was that the Board should proceed to accept the options on the land required and proceed with construction on the land to the extent of the funds available after the cost of the land has been deducted.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. George H. Newhall, Mayor of Lynn, relative to filling the playground, Nahant Beach Parkway, under the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1915.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, June 15, relative to estimates for construction of North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Selectmen of Watertown and the United States Engineers be notified that the bridge must be built of material to come within the appropriation.

4 Report, June 14, on letter of City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets of Chelsea, relative to entrance of Wesley Street into Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said City to do the work in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

5 Report, June 14, on request of Proctor Brothers Grain Company, May 24, for entrance to their place of business at the end of Craigie Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment by said Company of the cost of said entrance as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of Charles River Division Lower Basin under the supervision of the Engineer.

6 Report, June 14, on letter of Mrs. Louise F. Wallace, relative to booths on land of Mrs. Norcross which are in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to erect fence along the line of the property upon which the violations of restrictions are being maintained.

7 Report, June 14, requesting authority to employ three additional rodmen in the Engineering Department at salaries from $40 to $60 per month.
V O T E D that said authority be given.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

8 Report, June 14, accompanied by Plan Accession Number 10718L, on changes in paths, grading and planting in Mystic River Reservation in the vicinity of South Street. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

9 William J. Dargon, June 15, relative to Saturday half holidays. Filed.

10 Francis R. Hart, Treasurer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 9, relative to taking water for the Institute from Charles River Basin. Filed.

11 City Clerk of Chelsea, copy of resolve of the Board of Aldermen of said City, June 7, relative to need of a police officer of the Commission at the

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V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Sundays and holidays are particularly busy days for the police of the Board and their services are required at the beaches and more important points in the system, so that the Board can not spare an officer for the point referred to; and, moreover, that the appropriation for police made by the Legislature will not permit the Board to increase its police force for this particular purpose.

1 Mrs. Nellie Murray, June 7, requesting permit to place six electric lights at 58 Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Superintendent of Public Works, City of Revere, April 1, relative to permit to Maurice Lunder to construct driveway across the sidewalk on Broadway near Revere Beach Parkway.
Rescinded by vote of June 23,1915 M-1127-11
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to said Lunder for driveway entrance in accordance with his report of December 30, upon prepayment by said Lunder of the cost of said entrance as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

3 A. E. Scott, Park Commissioner of Lexington, June 11, relative to use of the same materials for uniforms of the police of Lexington as is furnished by A. Shuman & Company for the Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made a contract with A. Shuman and Company for a supply of the particular kind of cloth required for a certain period and the Board does not understand that there is any surplus material which could be furnished the Lexington police.

4 Mary F. Joyce, June 12, relative to injury to her dress on Charles River Basin on said date.
V O T E D that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter.

5 X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, State Department of Health, June 9, relative to spring in Wellesley, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the use of the spring be discontinued.

6 Robert C. Benchley, June 14, requesting permit on behalf of certain residents of Winchester permission to build a tennis court on land under the control of the Board. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

7 Emma L. Fall, June 7, requesting permit to rent umbrellas on the beach at Revere the ensuing season; also report of Superintendent West, June 11, on the same.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table.

8 Alvah L. Stinson, June 14, requesting permit to dig clams at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits to dig clams at any time during the year on Quincy Shore Reservation, provided parties desiring such permits first obtain permits therefor from the Quincy Board of Health; the permits to be exercised at such places, at such times and in such manner as are satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

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1 H. F. Albright, June 14, requesting permission to take photographs on the Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, June 15, requesting permission to team filling material over a portion of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested provided the Company deposit a check for $500 guaranteeing payment of the cost of repairs to the Parkway made necessary by the exercise of the permit.

The Secretary reported on

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3 V O T E D that the sum of $800 be transferred from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for work on Hammond Pond Parkway to the appropriation under said Act for Dedham Parkway.

4 Report of Superintendent West, June 13, transmitting report of Sergeant Breivogel of June 12, relative to sign placed on premises at No. 23 Charles River Square, Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that notice be given to the parties displaying said sign to remove the same.

5 Letter of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, June 14, relative to fixtures in the locktender's house at Cradock Bridge, also matter of wire fence around said house.
V O T E D that the contents specified go with the house as fixtures, also that Mrs. Thomas Burns who purchased said house be allowed to have and remove the wire fence around the same, and the underpinning.

6 In matter of band concert at Stony Brook Reservation on the Fourth of July, it was
V O T E D that the Board can not give a concert in said Reservation on July 4th for lack of police, but will take the matter of a concert there on some other date under consideration.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 15, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, June 15, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 14. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 15 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline and kerosene for all the Divisions accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

11 Purchase authorized of the A. P. W. Paper Company and of the West Disinfecting Company of paper towels for Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Divisions, the cost to be charged partly to Maintenance and partly to the Bath House Expense Funds.

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1 Recommendation of the Purchasing Agent as to acceptance of proposition of John Mulligan to buy discarded spraying outfits of the Commission, approved.

2 Purchasing Agent authorized to accept the proposition of M. F. Durant & Company to buy second hand barrels on hand at Nantasket Beach Division.

3 Bid of G. Fuller & Sons for lumber for drains, Charles River Upper Division, accepted, said firm being one of the two lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Chapter 4, General Acts of 1915.

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4 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on purchase of lockers for use at Randolph Avenue, approving purchase of same of Hart & Hutchinson at the price quoted the Purchasing Agent; and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 23, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-second (1292nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 23, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

5 The Board held a conference with Commissioners Frank D. Kemp and James N. Synan of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, relative to the matter of a report on Ocean Avenue under Chapter 64 of the Resolves of 1915. The Commission organized by the election of William B. de las Casas as Chairman and George Lyman Rogers as Secretary.
V O T E D that a public hearing be given on the subject of the resolve on Tuesday, July 13, at 2 P.M., and that notice of the hearing be published in the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald and the Revere Journal.
Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Estimate 6 (final), Contract 170, Middlesex Fells Parkway, superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due May 1 to May 15, . . $10,081.41
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under Contract Number 170, for building concrete superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 15, 1915, and that the payment to said Coleman Brothers of the balance of $7,179.07, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from May 15, 1915.

7 Report, June 21, recommending acquirement of land for connection of road along Charles River to Brooks Road. Referred to the Chairman for report.

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1 Report, June 23, transmitting letter of Haven & Hoyt, June 22, containing canvass of bids for gilding bronzes and lamps at Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Martin Heiligmann be accepted, said bid being the lowest, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the architects.

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2 Edith A. Costain, June 16, offering to purchase house formerly at 60 Hancock Street, Old Colony Parkway, at $150.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted, the house with the underpinning to be removed from the limits of the Old Colony Parkway on or before July 15, 1915.

3 Huntington Smith, June 14, relative to drinking fountain for horses Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Charles H. Traiser, Metropolitan Driving Club, June 18, relative to moving platform and judges' house, at the Speedway. Filed.

5 Levi S. Gould, Chairman, County Commissioners, Middlesex County, June 15, relative to bridge at North Beacon Street, Charles River Reservation. The Chairman also submitted a reply to said letter which was approved and ordered sent.

6 Ellen A. Brady, oral inquiry if the Board would sell a small parcel of land between taking and construction lines at the southeast corner of Quincy Shore Drive and Hancock Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not wish to sell this land at the present time.

7 Mary A. Billings, June 19, requesting permit to place sign on motor boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit to maintain the sign requested.

8 Carlton H. Lee, oral request for permit to moor tender to his motor boat on land of James E. Robinson, and to haul the same up on land of said Robinson over Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Manuel Andrew, June 19, relative to mooring boat near the First Street Bridge, Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Alderman John J. Kelly of Malden, oral request for band concert at Cradock Field on the Fourth of July.
V O T E D that reply be made that the Board regrets that it finds it impossible to arrange to give a band concert at Cradock Field on that date.

11 Superintendent of Playground Commission of Newton, June 21, relative to supervision of bathing in Charles River off Grove Street, Newton Lower Falls.
Referred to Superintendent Gilman for such action as he deems best in view of the facts.

12 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc. June 21, relative to permit to place bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, June 18, relative to furnishing water for the sheepfold and other parts of Middlesex Fells Reservation. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply to said letter which was approved and ordered sent.

2 Francis J. Smith, Boston and Cambridge Bridge Commission, June 21, relative to installation of bronze ornaments on Anderson Bridge. Filed.

3 Mrs. Vinal Hunter, Chairman Civics Committee, Auburndale Woman's Club, undated, relative to treatment to abate mosquitoes near Forest Grove.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent Gilman for such action as is feasible.

4 Harry E. Stevens, June 22, relative to settlement for certain lands taken for Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle for the lots named in his report of January 13 for a sum not exceeding $3,000.

5 Irving Berry, June 22, on behalf of the Blaney Memorial Baptist Church of Randolph, relative to permit to sell tonics and ice cream to members of the Sunday School picnic at Houghton's Pond, Saturday, June 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Miss E. Sanderson, undated, relative to alleged conditions at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that instructions had already been given for co-operation with officials of Weston in protection of the public on land outside the reservation, and that the Board has also independently taken such steps as were possible to protect the public and to bring about the arrest of those attempting to commit crime in the vicinity.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Matter of concert by First Corps Cadets Band, deferred on account of weather at Riverside, June 6. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with power.

8 Letters of Superintendent Bickford, June 18 and 22, transmitting letters of Henry Clay Peters, June 17 and 21. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 21, of cost of spraying trees on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $101.23 be transferred from item of Moths, Revere Beach Parkway, to same item, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

10 Report of Superintendent West, June 15, on request of Ada P. Hayden, June 10, for entrance to lots on Revere Beach Reservation near Oak Island.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have portions of fence removed as requested.

11 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of June 15, authorizing permit for entrances to land of Maurice Lunder from Revere Beach Parkway, be rescinded.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Thomas Swithin to inspect buildings taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway and to report on the same.

13 Report of the Secretary, June 25, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Secretary, June 23, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 21. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Rawson Products Company of Arlington 750 cubic yards of loam at 30 cents per cubic yard, in accordance with letter of Superintendent Habberley of June 22, the cost to be charged to Supplies, Mystic River Reservation Maintenance.

× The following action was taken upon report of the Purchasing Agent of June 23, relative to purchase of supplies:

4 Purchase authorized of wire fence for use at Lynn Shore Reservation of W. A. Snow Iron Works, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 Bid of Flint's Cleansing Shop for cleansing winter uniforms of police accepted, said bid being the lowest, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing relative to letter of Robert C. Benchley, June 14, concerning proposed tennis court, and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that said letter of Benchley be referred to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for report.

7 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported in writing on matter of purchase of boat for lifeguard use at said Reservation, recommending the purchase of the same of Tooman Boat Manufacturing Company at the price quoted the Purchasing Agent, and said report was accepted and the recommendation adopted, the cost of said boat to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

Referred by vote of June 30, 1915 N-1173-3

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

8 Matter of options on land required for Quannapowitt Parkway.

V O T E D that the following options be accepted and taking plans and deeds be ordered:--

Junius Beebe, dated January 1, 1915, 3.2 ± acres.
Susan R. Romney, dated January 1, 1915, 1.6 ± acres.
Alice M. Nye, dated January 1, 1915, 0.6 ± acre.
Quannapowitt Agricultural Association, dated January 13, 1915, 1.4 ± A.
Rosson estate: Fannie M. Boyce, Emma L. Cade, Inez H. Nichols individually and as guardian of Richard Rosson, 1.2 ± and 2.4 ± acres. dated April 8, 1915.
Louise A. Nichols, dated May 14, 1915, 0.2 ± acres.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Lease, dated May 15, 1915, to Edwin L. Joyce of boathouse location in Mystic River Reservation.

10 Lease, dated July 1, 1915, to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of ducts in Charles River Dam.

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Secretary.

1293rd June 30,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-third (1293rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 30, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 5, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, etc., Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due June 1 to 30, . . . $9,705.72
Estimate 2, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade, Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation, John Cashman & Sons, due for June,. $6,141.25
Estimate 1, Contract 176, Nantasket Beach Reservation, retaining and bulkhead walls, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due May 26 to June 30,$3,717.82
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, June 30, transmitting plan Accession Number 10750, showing proposed excavation of Aberjona River.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Engineer authorized to obtain and submit to the Board bids for said work.

2 Report, June 30, requesting authority to employ services of consulting engineers in preparation of plans and construction of Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer have the authority requested.

3 Report, June 23, transmitting plan Accession Number 10738 of additional taking in Boston for Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the matter of taking be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney for report.

4 Report, June 23, transmitting request of New England Blacking Company, June 4, for entrance to land at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred back to the Engineer.

5 Report, June 30, on request of Superintendent of Streets of Everett, for permission to turn traffic along Revere Beach Parkway from Vine Street to Ferry Street during reconstruction of a portion of Vine Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested for one week beginning July 5th.

6 Report, June 30, transmitting study, Accession Number 10753[L] and reports by Olmsted Brothers, dated May 28 and June 28, on dredging and treatment of section of Charles River between Moody Street and Bleachery Dam as authorized by Chapter 763 of the Acts of the year 1914.
V O T E D that said plan be referred back to the Engineer to show to the Mayor of Waltham.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

7 Report, June 28, on proposed bridge to carry Commonwealth Avenue across

1293rd June 30,1915 con.- Charles River between Newton and Weston. Filed.

1 Report, June 26, transmitting studies for the treatment of the proposed bridge over the Neponset River and approaches, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations, City of Boston, June 29, requesting permit to said department to hold swimming races on Charles River Basin at same location as last year. The Secretary submitted copy of the permit issued by him under date of June 29th for said races, and it was V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

3 Mary A. Norcross, June 18, relative to violations of restrictions on land of Norcross estate, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its action of June 9th upon the matter.

4 William D. Austin, June 24, certificate that Harry E. Hardy is entitled to a second payment, amounting to $2,975 under his contract of May 12, 1915, for additions to Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

5 Edward C. R. Bagley, June 28, desiring to bid for making winter uniforms for the police officers.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would consider the application when occasion arises to consider a new contract for uniforms.

6 Browning, King & Company, Inc., June 29, making similar application.
V O T E D that the Secretary make substantially the same reply as to Mr. Bagley.

7 Salvadore M. Cifre, June 29, asking permit to take photographs on Revere Beach Reservation, and to maintain a tent on said Reservation for the purpose.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 John F. Waid, June 29, asking permit to take motion pictures at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Austin Ford & Son, June 29, relative to injury to property of said Company on Broad Canal from boys.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the policing of land in Cambridge bordering on Charles River Basin is under the control of the police of the City of Cambridge, the Legislature having imposed upon the Board merely the police control of the waters of the Basin; that the Board will endeavor to suppress any violations of law by boys or other persons swimming in the waters of the canals so far as the police force available will allow; and believes that, with the co-operation of the Cambridge police on land bordering on the canal, any trouble referred to in said letter will be eliminated.

10 Miss L. Neskes, Secretary, Outing Committee, Civic Service House, June 29, asking permit to hold recitations, spelling matches, etc., in Middlesex Fells Reservation on Sunday, July 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

11 Miss Mary Lavoie, June 29, asking permit to let chairs at Wintnrop Shore Reservation.

1293rd June 30,1915 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested for a license fee of $20 for the season, the licensee to keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures and to submit the same to the Board at the end of the season.

1 Frank R. Miller, Clerk of Selectmen of Winchester, June 28, requesting permit to use the bandstand in Manchester Field for concert on July 5th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit as in previous years.

2 Byron S. Jackson, Secretary, Auburndale-Riverside Canoeist Association, June 28, asking permit to said Association to give entertainment on Charles River at Riverside with hurdy-gurdy towed in a boat on the river; also letter of said Jackson, June 30, stating that the gala day of said Association would be August 14, and requesting that the Board arrange a band concert on that date.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the use of hurdy-gurdy as requested, but to state that the Board can not give the extra concert as requested.

3 James T. Mulroy, June 24, asking permit to High School of Practical Arts, Roxbury School Center, to have an outing at Hemlock Gorge on July 31 between the hours of 2 and 11 P.M., with dancing in the pavilion.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the dancing to terminate at eight o'clock in the evening.

4 Denis J. Regan, June 18, relative to removal of house taken from him for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Henry E. Ramsdell and Alice R. Hallett, June 19, relative to award for land taken from them for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to the award already made.

6 R. W. Reddy, June 25, making application for a camping permit on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to report as to camping sites in the Riverside section, Charles River Upper Division.

7 J. A. Nash, Secretary, International Union of Steam Engineers, oral request that the Board allow temporary steam-roller engineers Saturday half-holidays.
V O T E D that the rate of wages for temporary steam roller engineers be fixed at the rate of 3.33\frac{1}{3}$ per day, to take effect on this date.

8 In matter of permit to Capt. William H. Sullivan, Company C, 9th Regiment, M.V.M., to hold military manoeuvres etc., the Secretary was authorized to issue the following
PERMIT: Permission is hereby given Capt. Wm. H. Sullivan, Company C, 9th Regiment M.V.M., to hold military manoeuvres and exercises of said Company on Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge and Middlesex Fells Reservation on Saturday afternoon, July 3, and in connection therewith to fire blank cartridges at a point on or near the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway, at a point near the junction of Middlesex Fells Parkway and Highland Avenue, and at point on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. This permit is issued on the condition that it will be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, by whom the same is revocable at any

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 26, on complaint of Charles W. Benjamin, attorney for Mrs. E. C. Swift, June 18, on account of injury to her automobile by spraying forces on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.

2 Report of Superintendent West, June 25, on loss of pistol by Officer Verkampen, also oral report of the Secretary that said pistol had been found since the receipt of said letter. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell, from time to time, in accordance with law, lost articles found on any lands under the control of the Board.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29, recommending the purchase of 1,000 cubic yards of loam. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells and Mystic Valley Parkways with power.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29, requesting leave of absence for vacation from July 28 to August 17th inclusive, and recommending vacation of Assistant Superintendent Hunt from July 14 to 27 inclusive and of Stanley W. Nichols, clerk, from August 23 to September 5, inclusive.
Approved by Vote of July 14, 1915. H-143-1
V O T E D that said recommendations of the Superintendent be authorized and that Lieutenant Brawley be in charge of Middlesex Fells Division during the absence of Superintendent Habberley.

6 In the matter of encroachment of building of A. S. Jackson over Mystic River Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary send by registered mail to said Jackson and to his attorney, Charles S. Baxter, a letter stating that the Board will take definite action on the matter at its meeting next Wednesday, so that if Mr. Jackson or his attorney have any suggestions to make in regard to the same they should be made before that date.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 29, on contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Secretary be approved.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 23, on application of Officer Ward D. Scribner for leave of absence with pay for three days on account of the death and funeral of his brother.
V O T E D that Officer Scribner be allowed pay for said absence as requested.

9 V O T E D that the refreshment shelter on Boston Embankment, Charles River Basin, be let to Miss Henrietta I. Soper and Miss H. Keno, both of Boston, for the season of 1915, terminating on November 1st, for the sale of light refreshments, tobacco and non-alcoholic drinks, for a rental of $100 for the season, payable: $50 on August 1st, and $50 on September 1st.

10 V O T E D that the Committee on Horses, authorized by vote of April 28 to purchase two police saddle horses, be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $300 therefor from Police Expense Fund.

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1 Report of the Secretary, June 30, of permits issued since the last meeting. V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 28. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Commission in accepting the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent at the last meeting relative to purchase of a boat for Nantasket Beach Reservation be rescinded; and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase such boat of George L. Chaisson at $110 f.o.b. Boston boat-landing, the cost of said boat to be charged to Expense Fund.

The following action was taken on report of the Purchasing Agent of June 30 relative to the purchase of materials and supplies, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:--

4 Purchase authorized from F. W. Clapp & Company of a cash register for Nahant Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of hose for street watering, Revere Beach Reservation.

6 Bid of Joseph Breck & Sons for track harrow for use at the Speedway, Charles River Upper Division, accepted, said bid being the lowest.

7 Matter of purchase of soap for general use in all the Divisions, referred to Mr. Barton with power.

8 The action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of J. C. Coleman & Son Company 75 cubic yards of sand for use in Charles River Upper Division, said sand being needed for immediate use, ratified and approved.

9 Purchase authorized of Service Recorder Company of a service recorder for Revere Beach Peerless truck.

10 Purchase authorized of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of automobile shoes for Middlesex Fells Division.

11 Lowest bids on the respective items accepted in matter of purchase of hay, oats and bran for Blue Hills Division.

12 Purchase authorized of Atlantic Rubber Company of bathing caps for various divisions, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

SALE

13 V O T E D to sell to Lillian E. Fogland a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose to be conveyed to Lillian E. Fogland, * * * June 23, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

June 30, A.D. 1915.

14 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An

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Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter Two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described, for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local Board, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted or reserved, being a parcel of land lying in the City of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fresh Pond Parkway, Plan of lands in Cambridge to be taken for extension of Parkway from Huron Ave. to Fresh Pond, * * * March 19, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 667, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side line of Huron Avenue with the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan Fresh Pond Parkway (City of Cambridge), said point being distant North 10° 48′ 57″ West from the stone bound set at the point of intersection of the general Easterly boundary line of other land heretofore taken by said Commonwealth through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners for and now forming a part of Fresh Pond Parkway, with the Southeasterly side line of said Huron Avenue; thence South 64° 01′ 34″ West by said Northwesterly side line of said Huron Avenue, crossing the end of said street or way marked on said plan Fresh Pond Parkway (City of Cambridge), Ninety-nine and 19/100 (99.19) feet to a point in said side line; thence Northeasterly and Northerly curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-five (25) feet through land of the City of Cambridge in the control of the Water Board of said City, Twenty-nine and 33/100 (29.33) feet to a point; thence Northerly, curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-eight hundred forty and 69/100 (2840.69) feet through the same land, Ninety-three and 14/100 (93.14) feet to a point; thence Northerly more Westerly, curving to the left on a radius of Seventy-one hundred forty and 21/100 (7140.21) feet through the same land, One hundred ninety-nine and 01/100 (199.01) feet to a point; thence Northerly more Westerly, curving to the left on a radius of Nine hundred forty and 48/100 (940.48) feet through the same land, One hundred thirteen and 65/100 (113.65) feet to a point in the Southeasterly boundary line of the location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company; thence North 43° 35′ 38″ East by said boundary line, Seven and 20/100 (7.20) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the left on a radius of Sixty (60) feet through the location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, Seventeen and 82/100 (17.82) feet to a point; thence North 13° 42′ 37″ West through the same land, Sixty-seven and 06/100 (67.06) feet to a point in the Northwesterly boundary line of said location of said Railroad Company;

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thence North 43° 20′ 23″ East by said boundary line, Sixty-nine and 97/100 (69.97) feet to a point which is distant Four and 84/100 (4.84) feet South 43° 20′ 23″ West from a stone bound set in said boundary line; thence South 13° 42′ 37″ East through said location of said Railroad Company, Seventy-five and 49/100 (75.49) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly, curving sharply to the left on a radius of Eight (8) feet, Seventeen and 20/100 (17.20) feet to a point in said Southeasterly boundary line of said location of said Railroad Company; thence South 17° 52′ 16″ East across the junction of Fresh Pond Lane and said street or way marked on said plan Fresh Pond Parkway (City of Cambridge), Forty-five and 74/100 (45.74) feet to a stake set at the point of intersection of the Southeasterly side line of said Fresh Pond Lane with the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan Fresh Pond Parkway (City of Cambridge); thence South 6° 40′ 15″ East by said Easterly side line, Three hundred ninety-eight and 16/100 (398.16) feet to the point of beginning; containing Thirty-one thousand, three hundred sixty-four (31,364) square feet, more or less. Comprising land of the City of Cambridge, Fitchburg Railroad Company, and the major portion of the fee and soil of the street or way marked on said plan Fresh Pond Parkway (City of Cambridge) and a portion of the fee or soil of Fresh Pond Lane.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made all existing lawful rights and easements of said Fitchburg Railroad Company or of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, its lessee, to use for all the purposes of a railroad the portion of the railroad location included within the parcel above described; and also expressly reserving to the said City of Cambridge the right to pass and repass over said parcel above described to and from its adjoining lands now in the control of its said Water Board for all purposes for which said Water Board now holds and maintains said adjoining lands.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description, save as hereinabove expressly excepted or reserved, or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them more or less. All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this thirtieth day of June A.D. Nineteen hundred fifteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-fourth (1294th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 7, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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HEARINGS

con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Frank Kaan, City Solicitor of Somerville, and Charles E. Fitz and George R. Cummings, representing the New England Blacking Company, relative to entrance to land of said Company from Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville.

V O T E D that the Board deems it inadvisable, from the standpoint of safety of public travel, to issue a permit for an entrance as requested by said Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the oral request of said Company that an entrance be granted from Winthrop Avenue, so called, that this is a matter in which this Board has nothing to say as it has no control over said Avenue.

2 The Board gave a hearing to John F.McDonald,Maynard E. S. Clemons, and Representative Andrew A. Casassa, and others, owners of land and tenants thereof at Revere, relative to conduct of alleged gambling business in premises fronting on Revere Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, July 7, transmitting canvass of bids for building sewerage system for Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of James H. Fannon, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

4 Report, July 7, transmitting sketch of store house for stop planks, tools, etc., for approval of the Commission, Accession Number 10790,Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that said plan be approved.

5 Report, July 7, on request of Martha Sperber for permission to construct granolithic walk in front of her premises on Winthrop Shore Drive.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested,the work to be done by said Sperber in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer and at her expense.

6 Report, July 7, recommending consideration of final treatment of land formerly the Galeucia lot, King's Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit plan and estimate of development of the land in question.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Edith A. Costain, July 6, asking for extension of time for moving building at 60 Hancock Street, Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.

V O T E D that said time be extended to August 1, 1915, upon payment by said Costain of the purchase price of said house.

V O T E D that notice be given Mrs. J. W. Fuller, tenant in said house, to vacate said premises on or before July 21st.

8 J. A. Crowley, June 30, relative to disturbance by children of band concerts at Revere Beach. Filed.

9 R. S. Hale, June 29, asking permit to bathe in Charles River Basin. Filed.

10 Charles S. Baxter, attorney for A. S. Jackson, July 1, relative to removal of portion of building overhanging Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that settlement be authorized for not exceeding $350.

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1 Walter S. Crane, Treasurer, National Sailor's Home, July 2, relative to lowering of grade of Quincy Shore Reservation adjacent to land of said Home.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is inexpedient to change the construction plans of Furnace Brook Parkway at this time.

2 Billy Lang, June 4, relative to permit to sing at band concerts. Declined.

3 William D. Austin, bill, July 6, of $200, for professional services in preparing plans for alterations in Nantasket Hotel and pavilion; computing approximate cost thereof; and preparing plans of brick and concrete sea wall at the east end of the hotel and details of windows in said wall.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

4 William D. Austin, July 6, bill of $10 for professional services in preparation of plans for arrangement of the offices of the Metropolitan Park Commission in the new wing of the State House.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from General Office Maintenance.

5 J. A. Nash, Secretary, International Union of Steam Engineers, oral request that the Board allow temporary steam roller engineers the Fourth of July and other holidays without loss of pay.
V O T E D that the Board does not feel that it can make an exception of temporary steam roller engineers from the general rule in regard to holidays laid down for all temporary employees.

6 Auburndale-Riverside Canoe Association, July 7, asking if it will be satisfactory to the Board for said Association to hold its gala day on August 14.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit for that day.

7 Hon. Timothy W. Good, Mayor of Cambridge, July 3, relative to payment to the City of Cambridge for land required for extension of Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1904, the Commission can not pay to a city or town any damages for land taken from such city or town for parkway purposes, as in this case; that, aside from this, the amount appropriated by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 for this extension of the parkway is $15,000, which is no more than sufficient for the construction of the parkway with the new bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad, made necessary to extend the parkway to connect with the roads around Fresh Pond; that it was also understood by the Board at the time this money was appropriated that there would be no expense attaching on account of land acquired from the City of Cambridge; that if the City of Cambridge expects compensation for the land in question it will be necessary for the Board to reconsider the taking; and, therefore, the Board would like to be informed on this matter at the earliest opportunity.

8 Thomas Swithin, July 7, report on buildings on land taken for Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

9 William D. Austin, July 6, certificate of second payment due F. F. Jonsberg Company of $3,145 on account of their contract dated May 5, 1915, for erection of a police sub-station in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of insurance and lease of Savin Hill Yacht Club, including letter of Charles A. J. Smith to A. A. Swallow, Treasurer of the Savin Yacht Club, June 28, relative to assignment to the Commonwealth of insurance of said club house.
V. O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain an assignment of the insurance now on said club house, payable in case of loss to the Commonwealth, the cost of the premium for the balance of the time during which the existing policies run to be paid by the Commonwealth and the premises to be kept insured by said lessees.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 1, on camping sites in Riverside section, Charles River Upper Division. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 2, relative to additional cost of raising and treating a portion of Woburn Parkway.
V. O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Labor to Watering, Woburn Parkway Maintenance.

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, July 3, requesting leave of absence for vacation beginning August 4.
V. O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 4 to 24 inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Superintendent West of Charles River Division Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman.

5 Report of Superintendent West, July 4, on claim of Rose Seigel for injury to her dress by automobile Number 14 of the Commission.
V. O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter, and that the Board therefore would not be authorized to approve a payment of said claim.

6 Report of Superintendent West, July 6, on violations of restrictions at Revere Beach Reservation.
V. O T E D that the Superintendent place fence along the line of land on which said buildings are located on and after July 22 unless said violations are abated.

7 In the matter of drainage, Hammond Pond Parkway, including letters of Frederic H. Kennard of June 3 and 21 and letter of the Secretary to said Kennard, dated June 10.
V. O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Kennard that the amount is $200 for Drain A, referred to in his letter of June 3, and does not include Drain B.

8 Matter of Maintenance expenditures for the fiscal year.
V. O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to report at once on what work or in what way they propose to expend the unexpended balances for the remainder of the fiscal year ending November 30.

9 Report of the Secretary, July 7, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V. O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Secretary, July 7, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 5. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Mirror plates for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Standard Plate Glass Company, to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Valuable case for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Library Bureau, to be charged to Expense Fund of said Bath House.

5 Pipe and fittings for Charles River Upper Division, under bid of Boston Pipe & Fittings Company of $281.23, 2%-10 days, immediate shipment, to be charged to Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915.

6 Paving blocks and corner blocks for Charles River Lower Basin, under bid of Rockport Granite Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Paint stock for Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of National Lead Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Matter of disposal of empty arsenate of lead barrels on hand at Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to the Chairman with power.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1295th July 14,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-fifth (1295th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission on Wednesday, July 14, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

9 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert F. Allen, relative to pumping station on land formerly of the Allen Estate, Mystic River Reservation.

10 The Board gave a hearing to P. J. Madigan in regard to injury to property of George H. Cheever in Melrose by flooding from culvert in Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Law Department for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

11 Report, July 14, submitting proposals for building galvanized iron fence on river walls along Mystic Valley Parkway extension near Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of Smith & Lovett be accepted, said bid being the lowest, $500 to be reserved from the contract price until sixty-five days after the completion of the contract.

12 Report, July 14, recommending construction of catchbasin at corner of Main and South Streets, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as shown on plan Accession

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Number 10797. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

1 Report, July 14, transmitting letter and copy of specifications and plan, Accession Number 10796X, of proposed dredging in Lynn Harbor from the Harbor and Land Commissioners. Filed.

2 Report, July 14, requesting authority to employ a temporary stenographer for a period of about six weeks.
V O T E D that the authority be granted.

3 Report, July 14, requesting that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division furnish laborers for work at Cradock Bridge locks.
V O T E D that said Superintendent be directed to furnish laborers from his Division for work on repairs and special work at Cradock Bridge locks when requested by the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Maintenance of Cradock Bridge.

4 V O T E D that plan Accession Number 10798X, showing design for North Beacon Street Bridge over Charles River, authorized by Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914, be approved; and that the Secretary be authorized to have the same photographed, leaving off the names of the Engineering Department and the architects, and to furnish copies of said photographs to newspapers applying therefor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit said sketch of said bridge to the Mayor of Boston, the Town of Watertown, and the United States War Department for their approval as required by said Act.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer report what parkways there are no planting plans for.

6 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to prepare planting plans for Revere Beach Parkway from Middlesex Fells Parkway to Revere Beach Reservation; for Lynnway; and for Lynn Shore Reservation; and to report on what shrubs now available at the Middlesex Fells Nursery may be used for this purpose; also their recommendations where, otherwise, these shrubs may be used.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 8, report on condition of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Officer Lavoie examined by an expert and, if the examination of Dr. Morris is confirmed, to notify Officer Lavoie to take leave of absence of nine weeks without pay after a vacation of three weeks with pay.

8 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, July 8, relative to supply of water for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for drinking fountain in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary express the thanks of the Board for this action of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

9 James F. Mulroy, Director, Roxbury School Center, High School of Practical Arts, July 10, relative to permission to outing of said School to dance until nine o'clock at Hemlock Gorge on July 31st.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Middleton & Carpenter, July 10, relative to building in violation of restrictions on land at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that, if the owners of any lands abutting on Revere Beach Reservation, upon which buildings erected in violation of restrictions are being

1295th July 14,1915 con.- maintained, together with the lessees or owners of said buildings, agree to remove said buildings or to alter the same to comply with the requirements of the restrictions on said lands in favor of the Commonwealth on or before November 1, 1915, by instruments satisfactory to the Law Department, the Secretary be authorized to remove any fence erected along the boundary line of the Reservation in front of said lands in order to terminate the right of entrance therefrom upon the Reservation.

1 Daniel H. Buckley, Chairman, Cambridge Park Commission, July 6, relative to permit to said City to erect and maintain bath house at Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D that the permission requested be authorized upon the understanding that the City of Cambridge will maintain said bath house and be responsible for the conduct and safety of the people using the same, and provided the location of said bath house and the general details of construction are submitted to and approved by the Board.

2 Mrs. Ezra C. H. Hartford, President, Watertown Equal Suffrage Association, July 15, requesting permit to hold suffrage rally or for a speaker at the band concert on Wednesday next at Charles River Road, Watertown.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can make an exception to the rule relative to orations on the reservations.

3 Miss Clara E. Fuller, July 12, relative to extension of time for vacating the house at 60 Hancock Street, Atlantic, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board can not extend the time for vacating said premises as it intends to sell the house to be removed.

4 E. B. Mero, Secretary, Citizens' Public Celebrations Association, July 23, conveying the thanks of the Independence Day Committee and the Director of Public Celebrations for the assistance of the Commission in the matter of swimming races on Charles River Basin on July 5th. Filed.

5 Warren F. Freeman, July 12, relative to surface water collecting on South Street near Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

6 Joseph L. Nuss, of Nuss' Military Band and Orchestra, July 13, relative to furnishing band concerts at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to furnish band concerts at said Reservation on other days than those already specified in the schedule for the season.

7 Walter L. Collins, July 14, asking permission to Mrs. Harvey C. Wheeler to place a tent on Lynn Beach on Monday, July 19th, for outing of children.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 V O T E D that the Secretary petition the City of Revere for permission to lay and maintain a conduit for steam and other pipes and fixtures under Ocean Avenue, between Revere Beach Bath House and the location of the power plant on the other side of Ocean Avenue.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert in Woburn Parkway, the details of said concert to be approved by Mr. Barton.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 3, on condition of Officer George S. Randall.
V O T E D that Officer Randall be allowed half pay during his absence from

1295th July 14,1915 con.- duty on account of sickness for thirty days from July 3, provided he does not return to work before the expiration of that time.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 10, on injury to Officer Royal L. Lord.
V O T E D that Officer Lord receive full pay during his absence on account of said injury, the Superintendent to report each week on his condition, and that the reasonable medical and hospital bills during his confinement be paid by the Commonwealth.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 13, transmitting request of Officer William J. Elliott, July 12, that he be reimbursed for money paid out by him on account of accident while riding motorcycle on October 14, 1914.
V O T E D that Officer Elliott be paid for said expense incurred by him.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 13, preferring charges against Officer William Kenney of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Kenney on said charges at this office on Wednesday, July 21, at 3 P.M.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 10, recommending transfer of $50 from Labor to Moths, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that said transfer be made.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 12, relative to use of land in Alewife Brook Parkway by tenants of H. L. Frost. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the following balances (as shown on statement dated July 9, 1915) be turned back into the Expense Fund from which they were appropriated, the work for which the appropriations were made having been completed:

$65.11	Revere Beach Reservation.
33.15	Nahant Beach Bath House.
41.50	Winthrop Parkway.
67.54	Charles River Lower Basin.

7 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of March 3, 1915, relative to appropriation for restoration of portion of sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation, be rescinded.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $76.10 be apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for payment of bill of Olmsted Brothers for services in marking trees for cutting in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

9 V O T E D that any amounts unexpended from appropriations under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, made February 15, 24, and March 10, for work at specified points in Revere Beach Parkway, be appropriated for work, repair and reconstruction of any section of said Parkway, Nahant Beach Parkway, and of Stowers Court; and that the Superintendent be authorized to expend so much as is necessary from balance of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, on Revere Beach Parkway and Stowers Court in the purchase of materials and supplies needed for said repairs and reconstruction, on Revere Beach Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to incur an expense not exceeding $145, to be paid from Expense Fund, Old Colony Parkway, for the care, repair and protection of buildings on said parkway.

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1 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of June 30, relative to the vacation of Superintendent Habberley be amended to read as follows:
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 28 to August 17, inclusive, and that, during his absence, Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Assistant Superintendent Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley or Assistant Superintendent Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Thomas Radley and Bridget Cunniff, to tear down and remove the portion of building formerly belonging to them respectively on land taken for Old Colony Parkway, the building to be removed from the limits of the Parkway on or before September 1st and the work to be begun on or before August 1st, the work to progress in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent and all débris to be removed and the premises left in a condition satisfactory to said Superintendent.

3 V O T E D that the salary of the Foreman of Locktenders at Cradock Bridge be fixed at the rate of $1,200 per year, to take effect as of Monday, June 14, 1915.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 13, enclosing letter from W. T. Dotten, Superintendent of Winchester Water Works, June 28, relative to fire wood from the reservoir lands.
V O T E D that the Board declines to furnish said Dotten with fire wood.

5 V O T E D that Mary V. Habberley, Alice Edson and Mary C. Godvin, clerks in the General Office, be allowed leave of absence of three weeks for vacation, to be taken at such time as shall be approved by the Secretary.
V O T E D that, in addition to vacation, Mary V. Habberley be allowed ten days' leave of absence at half pay, in 1915.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, July 14, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 12. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance.

8 One bid was submitted for sand, Charles River Upper Division. The Board rejected the bid and gave authority to purchase of J. C. Coleman & Son Company.

9 All bids rejected for cement, Revere Beach Reservation, and the Purchasing Agent directed to obtain new bids for said material.

10 Authority given to purchase of W. A. Snow Iron Works of iron wire fencing for Lynn Shore Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of additional taking for Dedham Parkway reported in writing and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

1295th July 14,1915 con.- V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare instrument of said taking according to Plan Accession Number 10738, the expense to be charged to the balance of the appropriations of Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two prior to 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

1 Report, July 14, on matter of options, Winthrop Parkway extension.
V O T E D that the following options be accepted:
Roughan Estate; 3,200 square feet, Consideration $2,850; 3,100 square feet, consideration $3,800; and 6,350 square feet, consideration $4,900.
Catherine A. Jennings, 760 square feet and restrictions, $152.
Mary J. Russell and Agnes J. Russell, 455 square feet and restrictions, $91.
George F. Coleman, 375 square feet and restrictions, $75.
Margaret Coyle, 1,824 square feet, $3,000.
Charles P. Dailey, 1,480 square feet, $2,000.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Contract Number 177, dated July 14, 1915, with James H. Fannon, for building concrete sewage tank and installing drains and discharge pipe at Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1296th July 21,1915 Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-sixth (1296th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 21, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 The Board gave a hearing to Patrick H. O'Halloran, Chairman of the Playground Commission of the Town of Watertown, and Joseph P. Keefe, Moderator of said Town, relative to placing bathing tents on the bathing beach in Watertown on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for a temporary location, such location to be selected by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, upon the condition that said tents shall be maintained at the expense of the Town of Watertown; that said Playground Commission shall be solely responsible for the conduct and safety of the bathers using the same; and that, in all other respects, this permit shall be exercised in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Kenney upon charges preferred against him by the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division. The officer pleaded guilty to said charges, and at the conclusion

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of the hearing it was

V O T E D that all the charges filed by Superintendent B. J. Costello of of Blue Hills Division, under date of July 13, 1915 against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Kenney, for neglect of duty and neglect and disobedience of orders, are sustained, and that said William Kenney be required to repay to the Commonwealth the cost of the use of telephone by him as set forth in said charges, and to receive a punishment of twenty-four hours' punishment duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, July 21, on condition of bridges and culverts in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that copy of so much of said report as relates to their divisions be sent to the respective committees for report.

2 Report, July 21, recommending purchase of Munroe calculating machine.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase such machine, the cost to be charged to Engineering Maintenance.

3 Report, July 21, on letter of Secretary of Board of Health, Quincy, relative to unsanitary conditions along Furnace Brook Parkway extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the formation of pools in the low areas on the southerly side of the parkway was largely due to surface drainage from the extensive rains of the past two weeks; that the temporary drains across the fill of the parkway have been repaired; and it is believed that the conditions referred to will be satisfactorily taken care of.

4 Report, July 21, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permit to move pole on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, July 21, on request of the United States Construction Company for entrance to property at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway and for removal of fence.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for entrance from Broadway upon prepayment by said Company of the cost of construction, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division, under the supervision of the Engineer, provided, also, that said Company first obtain a permit from the City of Revere for crossing the sidewalk in Broadway; and that the request for removal of fence be declined.

6 Report, July 21, on request of Fred L. Hall for permission to grade and plant slope back of his property at Winthrop and to take stones from the beach, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for grading and planting as requested, but that the request to take stones from the beach be declined.

7 V O T E D that plans Accession Numbers 10681, entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation. Preliminary Plan for Construction of North Beacon Street Bridge and Approaches, Boston & Watertown. Scale 1" = 100'. May 18, 1915. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", and 10805, entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River

1296th July 21,1915 con.- Reservation. Plan and Profile of North Beacon Street Bridge. Scale 1 in. = 20 ft. July 19, 1915. John R. Rablin, Engineer.", be and hereby approved and adopted by the Metropolitan Park Commission as required by Chapter 780 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1914 as the plans of the new bridge to be constructed by the Commission under the authority of said Act.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the approval of said plans, as required by said Act, from the Secretary of War of the United States; from the Mayor of the City of Boston; and from the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 C. T. Brues of the Bussey Institution, July 14, asking for renewal of permit issued on June 4, 1910, to collect entomological and botanical specimens in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit.

2 F. P. Foisie, Secretary, Cambridge Social Union, July 15, asking for permit for bathing in Charles River near the Stillman Infirmary.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as last year with the provision, also, that the float shall be immediately put in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent.

3 Clarence W. Hobart, undated, and Shea and Kelley, June 28, asking for permit for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to grant further permits for such stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation this year.

4 Arthur B. Curtis, Mayor of Revere, July 17, transmitting resolve of the City Council of Revere, asking for hearing relative to matter of band concerts at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as a result of its observations of the band concerts at Revere Beach for several seasons past, the Board is of the opinion that on certain days the conditions at Revere Beach are such that concerts can not be given with satisfaction to the public; that the demand for concerts in other cities and towns of the district is constantly increasing and becoming more urgent; that for these reasons, among others, the Board re-arranged the schedule of concerts at Revere Beach this year, and that there is now no balance in the band concert appropriation unapplied to concerts in other cities and towns for further concerts at Revere Beach; and that, under the circumstances, therefore, it would seem to be a waste of time for the Council to attend a hearing.

5 Mrs. William Nolan, oral request for permit to erect a temporary tent for not exceeding two hours' time on Nahant Beach Parkway for the purpose of dressing and undressing for bathing.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to designate a location on Nahant Beach Parkway on which persons may erect small portable tents for the purpose of dressing and undressing for bathing or at which automobiles used for such purpose may stand, provided no tent used for such purpose shall be allowed to stand more than two hours, and with the understanding that this permission is given as an experiment.

6 Representative Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn, July 17, addressed to Superintendent West, relative to ball playing on Nahant Beach.

1296th July 21,1915 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has given very careful consideration in the past to the question of ball playing, not only on Nahant Beach but on all the beaches under its control; that experience has shown that there is danger to the public, particularly women and children, not only from injury or annoyance by being hit by the balls used, whether hard or soft balls, but also from being trampled upon or hurt by persons running to catch or throw balls; that many complaints have been made against this practice whenever it has been attempted at other beaches; and that, consequently, the Board feels that it is inconsistent, on the whole, with public safety and comfort to allow ball playing on Nahant Beach.

1 Robert C. Benchley, July 14, relative to erection of tennis courts in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said Benchley or persons he represents to construct a tennis court in Middlesex Fells Reservation at a point to be selected by the Superintendent of said Reservation, upon the condition that anyone of the public desiring shall be allowed to play on said court on any day, except Sundays, prior to four P.M., and that, in consideration of the construction of said court and the maintenance of the same by the lessees thereof, they may be allowed to use said court on any day, except Sundays, after four P.M.; and provided that the permit is exercised at all times and in all respects in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Reservation.

x 2 William D. Austin, July 21, certificate that Harry E. Hardy is entitled to a third payment, amounting to $1,900, under his contract for additions to Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

3 William E. Stevens, July 20, relative to permit to operate power boat in Charles River for the purpose of carrying passengers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to said Stevens a permit similar to the one granted him last year, together with permission to display small sign on said boat reading "Public, Fare 10¢".

4 Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, July 20, relative to appointment of foreman of garage at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that William J. Condon be and hereby is appointed to the position of foreman of garage at Charles River Dam at a salary at the rate of $22.75 per week, to take effect Sunday, July 25, 1915.

5 Walter J. Taplin, Chairman, Arlington Business Men's Association, July 20, relative to display of signs on automobiles conveying party to and from Ipswich over land under the control of the Board on July 28th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to display the first three signs referred to in said letter, or other signs of similar character, calling attention to the advantages of Arlington as a municipality, said signs to be firmly fixed to said motor vehicles so as not to fly about; but that the request to display signs of the business like the last two suggested be declined.

6 Auburndale-Riverside Canoe Association, July 21, asking permit to use hurdy-gurdy as previously.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 A. Louise Franks, July 21, asking permit to children to play games on

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Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 Hector J. Moquin, July 19, asking to be considered as applicant for charge of pavilion at Spot Pond. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for band concerts as follows:-

One at Woburn Parkway (Not to be held on Monday night.)

Two at Fresh Pond Parkway, at the rear of the Cambridge Homes for Aged People, to be held in September on Sundays.

One at Stony Brook Reservation.

One on Boston Embankment.

One at Chelsea Playground.

One at Winthrop Shore Reservation, on a Wednesday if the policing can be satisfactorily arranged.

All the dates and the employment of bands for the foregoing concerts to be determined by the respective Committees.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 18, relative to application of Officer Armstrong for vacation directly after Labor Day.
V O T E D that the request be declined unless the officer can find an officer in his division who will exchange periods with him as recommended by the Superintendent.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 20, relative to old stable on premises formerly occupied by Officer Carter. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

5 Matter of bath house requested by the Park Commissioners of Cambridge referred to the Engineer for report.

6 Matter of driveway entrance to land of Maurice Lunder.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for driveway entrance from Broadway, Revere.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $6 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay the cost of two lifeguard suits made for the former Bath House.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $12 be transferred from Moths, Blue Hills Reservation, to same item, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Maintenance, to pay the cost of teaming two spraying machines.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Lighting to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Nantasket Beach Reservation Maintenance, on account of the increased expense of keeping said Reservation clear of papers and refuse.

10 V O T E D that the following balances (as shown on statement dated July 9, 1915) be turned back into the Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, from which they were appropriated, the work for which the appropriations were made having been completed:

$75.00	Engineer's services.
26.43	Repairs, bake oven.
76.25	Cement for bake shop.
100.00	Hot water tank.
100.00	Brick and lime.
200.00	Steam connection.
100.00	40-gallon copper tank.

1295th July 21,1915 con.- 1 V O T E D that the following amounts authorized from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, be transferred to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund:-

$110. Boat.
100. Paint stock.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division install a catchbasin for surface drainage at the junction of Main and South Streets, Middlesex Fells Reservation, under the direction of the Engineer, with the forces of Middlesex Fells Division, at a cost not exceeding $100; to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for the construction of a retaining and sea wall between the bath house end of the wall near the hotel and Nantasket Hotel, to provide, also, for the future widening of the board walk, on the same terms and provisions as are contained in the existing contract with said Company, the expense thereof, to a sum not exceeding $1,500, to be paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to apply to the Civil Service Commission for authority to appoint Officer John H. Connolly to the position of Detective Sergeant.

5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 19. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 21, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

6 Soap chips for Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Armour Soap Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Purchase authorized of F. H. Thomas Company of electric sterilizer for the Emergency Room, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

8 Report of the Secretary, July 21, relative to offer of the East Boston Land Company to sell land desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the options of said Company on two parcels of land containing respectively about 15,200 square feet and 10,500 square feet, for the sums of $3,550 and $2,100 respectively, be accepted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Contract Number 179, dated July 21, 1915, with Smith & Lovett Company, for building and erecting galvanized iron fence, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

July 21, A.D. 1915.

10 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An

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Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and other the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the Mayor and Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being a parcel of land lying in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park, in the County of Suffolk, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Dedham Parkway, Plan of additional Taking in Boston, * * * June 29, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 691, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows,viz:

Beginning at a point in the general Westerly boundary line of the parcel described in a prior Taking made by said Commissioners for the Dedham Parkway, dated March 3, 1915, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3867, Page 101, said point being distant One hundred eighty-six and 9/100 (186.09) feet Northeasterly, following said general Westerly boundary line, from the point of intersection of said general Westerly boundary line with the boundary line between said City of Boston and the Town of Dedham, said point of intersection being distant Four and 86/100 (4.86) feet South 8° 25′ 1″ East from a town bound; thence running Northeasterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred forty-eight and 77/100 (348.77) feet through land of Benjamin H. Goldsmith, Three hundred sixty-three and 19/100 (363.19) feet to a point; thence North 11° 17′ 49″ East in part through the same land and in part through land of Elmer E. Dawson and John W. Cox, One hundred forty and 95/100 (140.95) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, more Northerly, by a line curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred thirty-one and 23/100 (331.23) feet, in part through said last mentioned land and in part through land of Caroline Lyons, Two hundred sixty-four and 91/100 (264.91) feet to a point; thence North 57° 7′ 19″ East through said last mentioned land, One hundred fifty-five and 28/100 (155.28) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of One hundred sixty-three and 74/100 (163.74) feet, in part through the same land, in part through land of the Heirs of Jacob W. Seaver and in part through land of the Heirs or Devisees of John D. Bullard, One hundred ninety-one and 18/100 (191.18) feet to a point; thence North 9° 46′ 40″ West through said last mentioned land, Ten (10) feet to a point in said general Westerly boundary line of said parcel described in said prior Taking; thence turning back at an acute angle and running Southeasterly by said general Westerly boundary line and curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-two hundred ninety-two and 01/100 (2292.01) feet, Fifty-seven and 99/100 (57.99) feet to a point; thence South 11° 13′ 38″ East by the same line, Ten (10) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and South-

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westerly by the same line, curving to the right on a radius of One hundred ninety-eight and 34/100 (198.34) feet, One hundred seventy-six and 5/10 (176.5) feet to a point; thence South 39° 46′ 37″ West by the same line, Twenty-nine and 13/100 (29.13) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly by the same line, curving to the left on a radius of One hundred fifty-five and 37/100 (155.37) feet, One hundred fifty-five and 55/100 (155.55) feet to a point; thence South 17° 35′ 20″ East by the same line, Six and 62/100 (6.62) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly by the same line, curving to the right on a radius of One hundred twenty-seven and 12/100 (127.12) feet, One hundred six and 38/100 (106.38) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, more Westerly, by the same line, curving to the right on a radius of Eight hundred twenty-nine and 76/100 (829.76) feet, Eighty-nine and 91/100 (89.91) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, more Westerly, by the same line, curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred seventy-three and 69/100 (573.69) feet, Two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, more Westerly, by the same line, curving to the right on a radius of Fourteen hundred eighty-six and 14/100 (1486.14) feet, Three hundred one and 43/100 (301.43) feet to a point; thence South 70° 57′ 39″ West by the same line, Twenty-six and 31/100 (26.31) feet to the point of beginning; containing Two and 84/100 (2.84) acres, more or less. Comprising land taken from Benjamin H. Goldsmith, Elmer E. Dawson and John W. Cox, Caroline Lyons, Heirs of Jacob W. Seaver, and Heirs or Devisees of John D. Bullard.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoing description, or however otherwise bounded and described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS OUR HANDS this Twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-seventh (1297th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 21, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board had appointed a hearing to George F. Farrant relative to his permit to operate swan boats on Fellsmere Pond. Mr. Farrant did not appear in person but reported orally to the Board and it was decided to take the matter under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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con.- 1 Report, July 27, transmitting canvass of bids for excavating the channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $4,000 and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

2 Report, July 28, transmitting plan Accession Number 10830, showing layout of proposed roadways of Charles River Reservation near Gerry's Landing and showing bath house location.
V O T E D that permission be given the City of Cambridge to erect a bath house on the bank of Charles River near Gerry's Landing, at a point to be designated by the Engineer of this Commission, and to be constructed to his satisfaction; said bath house to be erected at the sole expense of the City of Cambridge; said City to be responsible for the conduct and safety of the bathers using the same; and in all other respects said bath house to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division.

3 Report, July 28, transmitting letter of Cost and Chase, July 26, requesting permission to lay conduit across Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that the work is done immediately.

4 Report, July 28, of estimated cost of construction of Alewife Brook Parkway from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard. Referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Benton and the Engineer for report.

5 Report, July 28, of estimate of cost of construction of road along Charles River, Brooks Street to Charlesbank Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and obtain bids for this work and submit the same to the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Farragut Boat Club, July 27, requesting permit to sell refreshments at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, State Board of Health, July 23, reporting as to proposed water supply for the Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

8 H. A. Johnson Company, July 26, requesting permission to run automobiles of said Company over lands under the control of the Commission, with the name of the Company appearing on said automobiles.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Alfred E. Isaac, Minister, Dorchester Temple Baptist Church, July 26, requesting permission to Donald M. Smith to take a party of boys to camp in Blue Hills Reservation with the privilege of building a camp fire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the usual conditions.

10 J. R. Ridlon, July 26, requesting permit to operate a motor boat for hire on the waters of Charles River Basin and to display on said boat a small sign.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1 H. R. Holden, July 24, requesting a location for his bath house on the other side of Quincy Shore Drive from its present location.
V O T E D that the request be declined at present but that it be placed on file for future consideration.

2 Edith A. Costain, July 26, relative to payment for house at 60 Hancock Street, Atlantic, Old Colony Parkway, her bid for which has been accepted by the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board can not accept the offer of $75 now and the balance in three months, and, therefore, if said Costain can not pay the full amount of $150 now, the Board wishes to withdraw its offer of sale to said Costain.

3 Thomas H. Bock, undated, claiming that his property has been damaged by water from Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to the Secretary to report as to liability.

4 M. G. Coughlan, oral claim for damages on account of flooding of his land, Quincy Shore Drive; also report of the Secretary on the matter, dated July 24. Referred to the Secretary to report as to liability.

5 Parkway Auto Supplies, July 27, requesting permission to place sign on land of N. Barry, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 23, enclosing report of Dr. G. Ryder in cases of Officers Randall and Scribner.
V O T E D that Officer Scribner be allowed half pay during his absence from duty on account of sickness for thirty days, beginning July 8, provided he does not return to work before the expiration of that time.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 23, that Mrs. Fuller has not vacated the premises at #60 Hancock Street, Atlantic. Filed.

8 Letter of Superintendent Costello, July 26, recommending that his permit to moor boat on shore of Ponkapoag Pond be revoked, and returning the original permit.
V O T E D that said permit be revoked.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 26, recommending certain work to be done on portions of Middlesex Fells Parkway, to be paid for with the balance remaining from the amount appropriated for Watering of said Parkway.
V O T E D that said recommendations be approved and the Superintendent authorized to proceed with said work.

10 Two reports of Superintendent West, dated July 27, recommending repairs to sections of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make repairs of that portion of said Parkway disturbed by changes in grade caused by construction of track work of the Bay State Street Railway Company at the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, the expense, estimated at $75, to be charged to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to make repairs of that portion of said Parkway damaged by construction work of the Bay State

1297th July 28,1915 con.- Street Railway Company between Winthrop Avenue and the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, the expense of said repairs, not exceeding $500, to be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

1 Report of Superintendent West, July 27, recommending purchase of rubbish barrels for use at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase said barrels.

2 Report of the Secretary, July 20, on claim of George H. Cheever for injury to plants in his greenhouse by water of Ell Pond Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary confer with the attorney for said Cheever relative to matter of liability.

3 Application of Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi, July 27, for pay for two days, July 24 to 26, during which he was absent on account of death and burial of his child.
V O T E D that said pay be allowed.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 10, relative to mounted officers and horses in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to employ two more stablemen at $2.58⅓ per day, and to discontinue having mounted men clean their horses. In the unsaddling of the horses after riding, the care of the horses' backs, and in all other respects, the mounted men are to be responsible for the condition of their horses.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, July 28, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, July 28, of permits issued since the meeting of July 14.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 26. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 23 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Purchase authorized of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of motorcycle shoes for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to rent the lamps for use on the bandstand at Charles River Basin on the same terms as before for the balance of the year, the cost to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

10 Matter of settlement of bills of the Merrimac Chemical Company for arsenate of lead referred to the Purchasing Agent with full power.

11 Purchase authorized of the B. F. Goodrich Company of automobile shoes and tubes for the Engineer's automobile.

12 Purchase authorized of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company of tires for the autocar at Revere Beach Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Police reported orally.

con.- 1 V O T E D that Dr. Morris be requested to report on what apparatus he would recommend be purchased for the Emergency Rooms of the different Reservations for resuscitating drowning persons and persons affected by gas poisoning.

2 Report of Mr. Whitney, July 28, on the moth situation in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said report be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney for report at the meeting of the Commission on August 11.

3 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing on report of the Engineer of July 21 relative to condition of bridges and culverts in Charles River Reservation, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

4 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported in writing on report of the Engineer of July 21 relative to condition of bridges and culverts in Revere Beach Division, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

5 Committees on certain divisions reported in writing relative to arrangements for additional band concerts, and said report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Agreement, dated July 7, 1915, modification of Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for lighting the Reservations and Parkways under the control of the Board.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 4, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Aug.4,1915

Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-eighth (1298th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 4, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, August 3, on request of Cost & Chase for widening of entrance to garage from Revere Beach Parkway,
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Report, August 3, on matter of blueprints of plans furnished bidders on iron fence for Mystic Valley Parkway, Contract Number 179.
V O T E D that the Engineer re-advertise for bids for said contract.

1293th Aug.4,1915 con.- Estimate 6, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due July 1 to 31, ... $7,908.87
Estimate 3, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman and Sons Company, due for July, $4,778.71
Estimate 2, Contract 176, Nantasket Beach Reservation, retaining and bulkhead walls, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due for July,. . $2,687.70
Estimate 1, Contract 177, Charles River Reservation, Sewage, Riverside Recreation Grounds, James H. Fannon, due July 15 to 31, . . . $378.25
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, August 4, on request of Malden Electric Company, August 3, for permission to set a pole on Wicklow Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 10836[X].
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no objection to the placing of said pole as proposed.

2 Report, August 4, on letter of Malden Electric Company, August 4, relative to cable in Revere Beach Parkway as shown on plan Accession Number 10837[X].
Referred back to the Engineer for negotiations as to payment for such license.

3 Report, August 4, on request of J. J. Dorgan, July 22, for entrance to his property from Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for such entrance provided said Dorgan will pay the cost of constructing a proper entrance, and of removing curbstone.

4 Report, August 4, on request of the Eastern Dredging Company, July 17, for permission to tie up towboat at fender pier, Saugus River Bridge.
V O T E D that if said Company will first deposit a certified check for $500, payable to the Commonwealth, to pay any cost of damages already done or which may be caused by the exercise of such permit, the Secretary be authorized to issue such permit.

5 Report, August 4, on request of Frederick G. Dews, July 30, for permission to grade and plant at rear of his property, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and that he be authorized to issue the permit.

6 Report, August 4, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, August 4, for permission to place and maintain overhead cable across Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a temporary permit therefor.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Civil Service Commission, July 26, relative to the employment of John H. Connolly as detective sergeant. Filed.

8 Lyde W. Benjamin, July 31, making complaint against Police Officer Frank M. Fitzwilliam.
V O T E D that Officer Fitzwilliam be given a hearing upon said complaint at this office on Tuesday next, August 10, at 2 P.M.

9 Elizabeth Tilton, undated, requesting that permission be given to the Poster Campaign Committee of the Boston Associated Charities to reproduce lantern slide pictures and a motion picture on Revere Beach.

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V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, July 29, relative to use of light truck in making inspection of Welsbach lamps in the park system.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 J. Walter Pyne, oral request that he be allowed to run an ambulance marked "Special Ambulance" over park roads in cases of transfer of sick and injured persons to and from hospitals.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 James J. Mellen, July 30, relative to lease of refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Willian D. Austin, July 22, certificate that Harry E. Hardy is entitled to a fourth payment of $129.12, under his contract of May 12, 1915, for additional bath rooms and locker building at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

5 William D. Austin, August 2, two bills as follows:-
1. Professional services in preparing plans for locktender's house at Cradock Bridge, $50.
2. Professional services in making sketches for proposed alterations in sheepfold at Middlesex Fells Reservation, $50.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid, the first from appropriation under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912; and the second from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

6 William D. Austin, August 2, bill for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for and in supervising the construction of additions and alterations in Nahant Beach Bath House, $435.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for $317.49 in favor of William D. Austin in full settlement for his services in said work, to be paid from the Maintenance appropriation for enlargement of Nahant Beach Bath House, Chapter 265 of the Special Acts of 1915.

7 Fadgl Auto Train, Incorporated, June 1, desiring permit to operate trains of said Company on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Louis Bopp, July 29, relative to lease of land at Nahant Beach Parkway for Merry-go-round.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not wish to lease any of the land under its control at Nahant Beach Parkway or Lynn Shore Reservation for amusement purposes.

9 Wollaston Improvement Association, August 2, relative to removal of knoll at the southerly end of Quincy Shore Reservation in the construction of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter will be given very careful consideration.

10 City Clerk of Somerville, transmitting vote of the Board of Aldermen, July 22, requesting that some of the band concerts be given at Lincoln Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not feasible at the present time to make a change in the band concert schedule which has been adopted for the present season.

11 Approval of the Mayor of Boston of plans of North Beacon Street Bridge. Filed.

1293th Aug.4,1915 con.-

1 Fred L. Norton, August 3, relative to payment to Rendle & Stoddard of amount due under contract for the construction of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state that the Board will pay the sum of $10,503.80 to said Contractors in full payment for all work performed and all materials and labor furnished under said contract provided the contractors will release all their claims against the Commonwealth, the offer, however, to be without prejudice in any way to the rights of the Commonwealth.

2 Raie F. Wansker, August 3, asking permission to place small tent on Nantasket Beach Reservation for renting chairs.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for a canopy shelter for said purpose.

3 Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, August 3, relative to automatic pistol lost by Officer O'Hara on May 14, 1909.
V O T E D that the Secretary write thanking said Company for the courtesy displayed in the matter and stating that the pistol was undoubtedly the property of the Commonwealth and that the Commission is entitled to its possession and requesting that said Company forward the same to the Board.

4 Edwin S. Johnson, August 3, asking permit to run a boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor.

5 Mayor of Revere, August 2, transmitting petitions of the L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, Louis Bopp, Ridgway Construction Company, and others, that the Board give band concerts at Revere Beach on all days, afternoon and evenings, except Mondays, including September 5th. Filed.

6 The L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, August 4, requesting permission for hot-air balloon ascensions at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Newton Mills, July 29, relative to cost of fence built by said Mills on land of the Commonwealth in accordance with vote of the Board of May 19, 1915.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill of $63.75 payable to said Newton Mills, the same to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Harry S. Seagrave, July 28, relative to permit to pick mushrooms in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Report of Assistant Superintendent Hunt of Middlesex Fells Division, August 2, recommending certain transfers.
V O T E D that the sum of $60 be transferred from Labor to Moths, Middlesex Fells Parkway; and that the sum of $25 be transferred from Labor to Moths, Mystic Valley Parkway.

10 Report of Superintendent West, August 2, relative to cost of cloth cover made for Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $2 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Division Lower Basin, to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

11 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-

1298th ing August 2. Filed.
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con.-

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits to persons applying therefor to operate motor boats for the carriage of passengers on Charles River Basin and in connection therewith to display signs on said boats or the floats maintained by the Board, such permits being in terms similar to permit issued on April 23, 1915, to Robert E. Peabody.

2 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $500 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for repairs and alterations to the hotel.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

3 V O T E D that payment be made for land taken from Caroline A. Pierce for Woburn Parkway from balance available under Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Indenture, dated June 23, 1915, of transfer by the Town of Nahant to the Commonwealth acting through the Commission, of a portion of Nahant Road, as shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 689, for care and control.

5 Lease, dated July 28, 1915, from the Boston & Albany Railroad to the Commonwealth of land in Newton for connection between Charlesbank Road, so called, and road leading to Brooks Street, Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, August 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninety-ninth (1299th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 10, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Officer Frank M. Fitzwilliam on charges preferred against him by Lyde W. Benjamin. At the conclusion of the hearing it
Was
V O T E D that charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frank M. Fitzwillian by Lyde W. Benjamin, under date of July 31, 1915, are not sustained, that said Officer Fitzwilliam be found not guilty thereon, and that said complaint be dismissed.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, August 10, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 10338, 10339, and 10340, of construction, Charles River Reservation, Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Newton and Boston.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and the Engineer be directed to ad-

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vertise for bids for said work.

con.- 1 Canvass of bids on Contract Number 180, for building a bridge over Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway. In connection with the same matter a letter was presented from William L. Miller Company, dated August 10, asking to be relieved from its bid without forfeiture of the check deposited by it on account of mistake in its estimate.
V O T E D that, on account of said mistake and the importance of the work, the said bidder be allowed to withdraw its bid, and that the Secretary be authorized to return the check deposited by said Company with its bid.
V O T E D that the bid of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, the next lowest bidder, be accepted for the best interests of the Commonwealth, the bond fixed in the sum of $10,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety Company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

⊙ 2 Mary J. Fitzgerald, August 7, for Rev. S. J. Danahy's Church at Newton Upper Falls, requesting permit to sell confectionery and tonics to members of a party from said Church on the afternoon and evening of August 20 at Hemlock Gorge Reservation, also permission to hold dancing until 12 o'clock midnight, and to charge an admission fee for the dancing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the sale of confectionery and tonics as requested but to inform the applicant that the Board feels obliged, in this case as in all others, to decline to permit dancing later than a half hour after sunset on that date, also to decline to permit an admission fee or charge for dancing as the pavilion is a public one.

3 Leon Martin, August 2, for Washington Lodge No. 42, Home Benefit Association, asking permit for dancing, sports and sale of refreshments to members of its party at picnic at Hemlock Gorge Reservation on Labor Day, also inquiring how late the party will be required to vacate the reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit for sports, dancing and sale of refreshments, the dancing to terminate a half hour after sunset on that date, and to state that the Board hopes the party will leave the reservation by dark.

4 F. I. Bieler, Secretary, Massachusetts Highway Commission, August 4, relative to census of automobiles in August and October.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to take this census in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

5 Smith & Lovett Company, August 6, withdrawing from contract to erect iron fence at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the withdrawal of said Company be accepted.

6 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, August 6, on apparatus for resuscitation of persons drowning or affected by gas poisoning.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report on the cost of the apparatus suggested.

7 Mary J. McNamara, August 5, on behalf of her husband, asking permission for erection of shelter on Quincy Shore from which to exercise his chair letting privilege.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the maintenance of a canopy shelter for the purpose.

1299tn Aug.10,1915 con.- 1 A. R. Whittier, Jr., August 2, relative to removal of bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation; also oral communication of E. O. Cockayne, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D That the Secretary reply that the Board hopes to make a different arrangement for bathing at the southerly end of Quincy Shore Reservation when the parkway now under construction is completed, preferably substituting, in some way, one building for the numerous separate private bath houses now existing; that the Board, therefore, is not in a position to grant other locations at the present time; and that all the time necessary will be given the owners of the existing buildings to remove the same at the end of the season, provided the work of construction and the requirements of the contractor to not make the removal of the same imperative.

2 Waltham Canoe Club, August 7, requesting permit to hold regatta on August 21st, and asking that a band concert be given at said Club on that date.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested and to arrange to have the band concert scheduled for August 21 at Fox Island given at the Waltham Canoe Club.

3 Board of Recreation of the City of Waltham, August 4, requesting permit to hold carnival on Charles River at some time during the week beginning August 23.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 United States Construction Company, August 3 and 9, relative to driveway entrance and removal of fence, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the application of Joseph Gilman for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to garage on the corner of Broadway be declined on account of the danger at that point to public travel, and also that the Secretary be authorized to have the fence taken away from in front of houses 851, 855, and 859, mentioned in said letter.

5 J. Joseph McHugh, August 9, relative to postponing band concert at Woburn Parkway on Sunday, August 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made its arrangements for the concert on the date in question and therefore does not find it possible to postpone it.

6 R. A. Hutmacher, August 9, asking permit for the Waltham Board of Trade to pass over roads under the control of the Board to Nahant on August 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Eastern Dredging Company, August 7, relative to tying up its towboat at Saugus River Bridge and relative to damage to said bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to take the bond of said Company in place of a certified check in matter of protection against damage to said bridge.

8 Charles E. Burbank, August 10, relative to purchase of small parcel of land between taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

9 Oral request of Benjamin A. Doherty to purchase land formerly of Sarah J. Bicknell, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D to sell said land outside the construction line of the Parkway to said Doherty at the rate of 9¢ per square foot, subject to the Lynnn Fells Parkway restrictions.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Matter of entertainment to conference of governors.
V O T E D that the letter to the Governor prepared by the Chairman on the subject be approved.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary request Haven & Hoyt, architects of the Anderson Bridge, to have all unpaid bills for work on said bridge forwarded to this office on or before Wednesday next, as on that date the Board wisnes to be in a position to certify to the Treasurer and Receiver-General that said bridge has been completed as required by the Act.
V O T E D that when said bills are received by the Secretary he be authorized on behalf of the Board to certify to the Treasurer and Receiver-General that said bridge is completed as required by the Act under which it was constructed.

3 V O T E D that the preparation and approval of plans and specifications and the obtaining of bids for boiler house and sea wall at Revere Beach Division be referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

4 V O T E D that all the unexpended balances of the appropriations from the loan under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 to the various Divisions except the unexpended balance at Winthrop Shore, amounting in all to $890.73, be withdrawn from such apportionments and re-apportioned to the completion of the new automobile road in Blue Hills Division.

Amended by vote of Aug. 24, 1915 12-263-4

o 5 V O T E D that the sum of $13.20 be transferred from Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, to Watering, Blue Hills Reservation; and the sum of $440 from Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation, to Watering, Blue Hills Reservation.

6 Report of Superintendent West, August 6, relative to purchase of a Ford Runabout for use of the road foreman at Charles River Division Lower Basin, and disposal of Cadillac No.14.
V O T E D that said recommendations be authorized.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, August 10, of permits issued by him since the meeting of July 28.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 9. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in the letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Grass seed for Mystic Valley Parkway, under bid of Joseph Breck & Sons, to be charged to Loan.

10 Purchase authorized of Charles A. Sonieran Company of belting for the laundry at Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

11 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of a horse mowing machine for Revere Beach Parkway.

12 Purchase authorized of the B. F. Goodrich Company of set of Dual tires for the Peerless truck at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

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1 Purchase authorized of the B. F. Goodrich Company of automobile shoes and tubes for Blue Hills Division.

2 Brick for alterations in Nantasket Hotel, under bid of John L. Mitchell, to be charged to the appropriation of $500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund authorized at the meeting of the Board of August 4.

3 V O T E D that, until the next regular meeting of the Board, the matter of purchases amounting to over $25 be referred to the respective committees on the divisions for which the purchases are made with full power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee to whom the matter was referred reported in writing relative to request of E. J. Hickey for changes in Hemlock Gorge Reservation; and said report was accepted and filed.

5 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported in writing on matter of construction of path to house of F. D. Wilkins; and said report was accepted and filed.

The Secretary reported the following

LEGAL MATTER

6 Report of the Secretary, August 10, relative to settlement for lots taken from Harry E. Stevens for Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Secretary be approved and authorized.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

7 Contract Number 178, dated August 4, 1915, with Coleman Brothers, for excavating the channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.

8 Triplicate copy of agreement dated July 7, 1915, modification of Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for lighting the Reservations and parkways under the control of the Board.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Secretary.

Secretary.

1300th Aug.23,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundredth (1300th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, August 23, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

9 The Board held a conference with C. S. Sergeant, Vice-President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to acquirement of portion of land and building thereon used for car barn purposes by said Company in Somerville on Alewife Brook in order to enable the work of construction on said Brook authorized by Chapter 243 of the General Acts of 1915. The confer-

1300th Aug.23,1915 con.- ence was concluded with the understanding that Mr. Sergeant, as soon as possible, would inform the Board what price the Boston Elevated Railway Company would recommend to the Directors of the West End Street Railway Company that the land required of the latter Company for said work, containing about 2,400 square feet, should be sold to the Commonwealth for.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given J. Weston Allen, Esq., attorney for the United States Construction Company, relative to entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to garage of said Company at the corner of said Parkway and Broadway, Revere, for the purpose of facilitating the business of said garage. In this connection the Secretary also submitted letters from said Company under dates of August 13 and 17, relative to the same matter. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that due consideration for public safety and convenience requires the Board to adhere to its previous action in declining to authorize such entrance.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, August 23, on cost of approaches to Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that this Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Acts of the year 1912, hereby certifies to the Treasurer and Receiver-General that the cost of the work of changing the grade and altering or reconstructing the approaches of North Harvard Street in the City of Boston and Boylston Street in the City of Cambridge to the Anderson Bridge, so-called, constructed across Charles River Basin under the provisions of said Act and of a deed of trust from Larz W. Anderson to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, dated October 29, 1912, was the sum of $15,795.12 in the City of Boston, and the sum of $14,204.76 in the City of Cambridge.

3 V O T E D that this Board, acting under the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Acts of the year 1912, hereby certifies to the respective Mayors of the Cities of Boston and Cambridge that the work of replacing or rebuilding the bridge over the Charles River between North Harvard Street in the City of Boston and Boylston Street in the City of Cambridge, under the authority of said Act, and of a deed of trust from Larz W. Anderson to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, dated October 29, 1912, has been completed and that the Secretary on behalf of the Board be instructed to transmit a copy of this vote to the respective Mayors of said cities in writing.

4 Report, August 23, transmitting canvass of bids on Contract Number 179-A, for building iron fence on wall along Mystic Valley Parkway, easterly from Main Street.

V O T E D that the bid of A. Johanson & Company, said Company being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the sum of $500 to be retained for sixty-five days after the completion of the contract as part security for the fulfilment of the contract.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Mrs. Lydia J. Segee, August 16, asking permit to have poster parade on Revere Beach Reservation on the evening of August 28th.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that it is inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

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1 Martin Hays, July 30, relative to claim of Francis J. Tighe for damage to suit of clothes at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth and, therefore, as in similar cases, the Board does not feel that it would be authorized to approve a bill for settlement of the alleged damages.

2 Patrick H. Flynn, August 18, relative to loss of hat at Nantasket Beach Bath House, and report of Superintendent Bickford thereon, August 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter.

3 John J. Dorgan, oral request for a hearing relative to his application for entrance to his land on Winthrop Parkway, Beachmont.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Dorgan at this office on September 8, at 3 P.M.

4 Thomas H. Connelly, Secretary to the Governor, oral communication recommending the Highland Band for employment. Filed.

5 American Life-Saving Garment Company, August 13, relative to the use of "Swim-Wings" manufactured by said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to make the experiment suggested.

6 Charles B. Brooks, relative to conduct of band concerts. Filed.

7 George M. Sheahan, August 16, relative to deposit of refuse on Nantasket Beach. Filed.

8 William Adams, July 19 and August 15, relative to damages to land owned by him in Quincy by flooding of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not find that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter.

9 John W. Haigis, August 17, relative to employment of Miss Collins at the bath houses. Filed.

10 Peabody Maritime Company, August 20, relative to permit to sell tickets on Charles River Basin for trips in Launch "Ranger".
V O T E D that the request be declined.

11 Mrs. J. H. Gardner, August 20, relative to occupancy of premises taken from the Ramsdell Estate for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that Mrs. Gardner be given until October 1st to vacate said premises provided she pays the same rent therefor to the Commonwealth as she has been accustomed to pay to the Ramsdell Estate.

12 Charles Peterson, oral communication, relative to injury to his daughter on playground, Revere Beach Parkway, and report of Superintendent West, August 16, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this accident.

13 Dr. Strong, of Beachmont, oral communication, as a representative of the Revere Yacht Club, offering to sell the property of said Club to the Board for Winthrop Parkway Extension, for the sum of $3,800. Referred to the Secretary to obtain written option from said Yacht Club.

1300th Aug.23,1915 con.- 1 Mary F. McCusker, August 23, requesting permit to use phonograph on motor boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 George Aloree, August 23, asking permission to George Norman Albree to experiment with aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the details to be subject, entirely, to the directions of the Superintendent.

3 Alice B. Harrington, August 20, resignation of position as stenographer.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation be ratified and approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that the cost of tablets and erection thereof, marking the site of the Middlesex Canal, Mystic Valley Parkway, be paid from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 Report of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, August 16, relative to injury to clothing of laborer, George W. Payn.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the injury to said clothing would appear to be incidental to the employment of said employee, and that the Board does not feel authorized in approving payment for the same.

6 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, August 17, on condition of Officer Dominick O'Connor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payment of reasonable physicians' bills on account of the injury to said O'Connor and to allow full pay to said officer until his return to duty.

7 V O T E D that Quinobequin and Forest Grove Roads, Charles River Upper Division, be open to automobile travel on the evening of the carnival in Waltham, August 26th.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent West and Lieutenant Hawkins each be allowed thirty days' vacation, to be taken after the middle of September, provided, however, that said vacations shall not be taken at the same time.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, August 21, relative to cost of work on Forest and Main Streets, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that $1,400 be ordered transferred from Labor, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads.

10 Matter of Taking Number 667, for Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Mayor of Cambridge to the fact that this taking must be recorded before August 26th in order that it become effective.

11 V O T E D that Miss Clara L. Damon be allowed, upon her request, two weeks' additional vacation from September 18 to 30 inclusive, without pay.

12 Report of the Secretary, August 23, of permits issued by him since the meeting of August 10.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

13 Report of the Secretary, August 23, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

1300th Aug.23,1915 con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 16. Filed.

2 V O T E D that it is the sense of the Board that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division should occupy as his residence the house at headquarters off Pond Street, Stoneham, and that, if he does not take up his residence in said house on or before October 1, 1915, it is ordered that no rent be paid by the Commonwealth for a house for his residence outside the Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $250 from Engineering Expense Fund for the purchase of a Munroe calculating machine for the Engineering Department.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase six dozen galvanized ash cans for Nantasket Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract Number 180, dated August 18, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for building concrete bridge over Black's Creek, Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Boston, Mass., August 23, 1915.

6 V O T E D that on the petition of the Directors of the Bay State Street Railway Company, dated April 14, 1915, for a location for extension of its second track, relocation of its existing tracks, and a location for additional tracks forming a loop, all with the necessary curves, switches and cross connections, from the Northerly point of its location in Middlesex Fells Reservation, in the Town of Stoneham, granted by this Board October 7, 1908, to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company (predecessor of said Bay State Street Railway Company), to a point near the Sheepfold, in said Reservation, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 P.M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing, in accordance with law, namely, by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing in a newspaper published in the Town of Stoneham, said location lying wholly in said Town of Stoneham and in no other city or town, and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:

I.

LOCATION OF TRACKS, POLES, WIRES, &c.

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I.

LOCATION OF TRACKS, POLES, WIRES, &C.

Said Company is hereby granted a location for tracks in Middlesex Fells Reservation substantially as shown by parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Bay State St. Ry. Co. Proposed Relocation of Track and Extension of Second Track and Location of Additional Tracks, Middlesex Fells Near Sheep Fold, Stoneham, Mass. + + + April 12, 1915," the original of which is on file at the office of said Board and reference to which is hereby made for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said Company is also hereby granted the right to locate such temporary or permanent curves, switches and turnouts, necessary or convenient from time to time in the use and operation of the railway hereby located, as this Board may from time to time approve as incidental to the use of the locations hereby granted and shown on said plan.

Said Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

First: This location is granted subject to all the terms, conditions and obligations, so far as the same are applicable hereto, which are contained in said prior grant to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated October 7, 1908, to which prior grant reference is hereby made for a further description of said terms, conditions and obligations incorporated herein; provided, however, that the limitation of time within which said Company may be required to construct a second track on its location in said Reservation, set forth in Clause Third of the "Terms, Conditions and Obligations" of said prior grant, and the limitation of time contained in Clause Tenth of said "Terms, Conditions and Obligations" relative to payment of rental for use of the location granted said Company in said Reservation, shall be construed to expire at the same time under this grant as said limitations expire under said prior grant.

Second: The location of the tracks used by said Company under said prior grant and indicated on said plan accompanying this grant by parallel dotted or broken lines is hereby revoked.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of August 23, 1915, granting a street railway location to the Bay State Street Railway Company for relocation and extensions in Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on April 14, 1915, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 4. P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Sept.1,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and first (1301st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at 3.30 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, September 1, transmitting canvass of bids on Contract Number 182, for building concrete shore protection, from Bath House Shelter to Revere Street Shelter, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers, said Coleman Brothers being the lowest bidders, be accepted, and that the bond be fixed in the sum of $7,000.

2 Report, September 1, transmitting canvass of bids for building lock-tender's house and storage house near Cradock Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.
V O T E D that the bid of Apted and McDuffee, said Company being the lowest bidders, be accepted, and that the bond be fixed in the sum of $1,000.
V O T E D that the plans of said houses entitled, "Mystic River Reservation, Cradock Bridge, Lock Tenders House, William D. Austin, Architect, 50 Bromfield Street, Boston, May 20, 1915," Accession Number 10734[X], and "Mystic Valley Parkway, Sketch of Store House for Stop-planks, Tools, etc., July 7, 1915.", Accession Number 10790, be approved.

3 Report, September 1, recommending bituminous top on walk along portion of top of shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, constructed last year.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved, the work to be done by the forces of the division under direction of the Engineer, and the cost to be charged to appropriation for shore protection at Revere Beach, under Chapter 87 of the Resolves of 1914.

4 Report, September 1, on condition of road in Quincy and Milton, Blue Hills Reservation, which has recently been widened and straightened.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to oil said road, as recommended by the Engineer, and upon the completion of said oiling that the road be opened to automobile travel, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Division.

Amended by Vote of Sept. 8, 1915 H-216-2

5 Report, September 1, recommending installation of lamps along Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Main Street to Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange to have Welsbach lamps installed on said Parkway as recommended, the expense of maintenance to be charged to General Maintenance Fund for Parkways, Middlesex Fells Division, the estimated cost being not over $250.

6 Estimate 7, Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due, August 1 to 31, ... $2,590.88
Estimate 4, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due, August 1 to 31, ... $7,675.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

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1 Estimate 3, Final, Contract 176, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building concrete walls, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due, August 1 to 11, . . $626.99
V O T E D that the work of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 176, for building concrete walls, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 11, 1915, and that the payment to said Company of the sum of $1,241.02, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from said date.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Frank Barker, August 24, relative to permit to use graphophone at Marigold Lodge, leased by him.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 George Parsons, August 27, offering to tear down buildings 9-11 Howe Street, taken for Old Colony Parkway, Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to tear these buildings down at the present time.

4 John C. Kiley, August 30, on value of land of Mrs. Henrietta M. Crosby, Back Street, corner of Charles River Embankment, desired for sub-station.
V O T E D that the purchase of said lot, subject to restrictions contained in deed from the Trustees of the will of Henry Lee to Jane N. Grew, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3419, Page 547, be authorized for a sum not exceeding $8,750.

5 A. Johanson and Company, August 25 and 28, relative to withdrawal of their bid for constructing galvanized iron fence, Mystic Valley Parkway, also replies of the Secretary thereto.
V O T E D that the replies of the Secretary be ratified and approved, and that the contract be awarded to Smith and Lovett, the next lowest bidders; bond $1,000.

6 Alexander Myers, August 25, Henry W. Wansker, August 31, also oral request of Raie F. Wansker, relative to renewal of permits to let chairs at Nahant Beach Parkway, Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said parties to furnish statements of their receipts and expenditures the past season, and to reply that the Board does not care to re-let the privileges at the present time.

7 Raie F. Wansker, August 30, relative to storage of chairs at Nantasket Beach for the winter season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the chairs to be stored solely at the risk of said Wansker, and with the understanding that said permit is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Board to let the chair privilege at Nantasket Beach to some other person.

8 Mayor of Cambridge, August 30, relative to taking for extension of Fresh Pond Parkway. Filed.

9 Margaret Coyle, August 30, offering $400 for building to be purchased in Revere for Winthrop Parkway, the same to be removed by her across Endicott Avenue.
Referred to Messrs. Curtis and Barton for report.

10 E. G. Galt, Superintendent of Agencies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, August 25, asking for record of Reuben J. Phillips during his service with

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the Commonwealth, also as to his personal character, habits, ability etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not the custom of the Board to give recommendations or furnish opinions on the character of former employees, and also inform said Company that any public records in regard to said Phillips on file at this office will be shown upon personal application.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary notify tenants of all buildings taken for Old Colony Parkway to vacate the same on or before October 1, 1915, except such tenants as the Committee except from the vote.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Oral request of Frank W. Kaan on matter of taking census of number of traffic vehicles, and destination of same, passing over Wellington Bridge, from midnight, Thursday night, September 2, to midnight, Friday, September 3, for use before the Apportionment Commission.
V O T E D that permit be authorized for this purpose.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary notify all persons having leases of bath house locations at Quincy Shore Reservation that their bath houses must be removed from the limits of the Reservation on or before September 20, and that the Board does not expect to grant or renew locations for individual bath houses hereafter.

4 V O T E D that $3,000 be transferred from Labor to Watering, Revere Beach Parkway, for repair of roads of said Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $750 be transferred from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Watering, Revere Beach Reservation, on account of repairs of road between Shirley Avenue and Revere Street.

6 V O T E D that $19 be transferred from Supplies etc., Revere Beach Division, to Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for one ton of straw furnished Revere Beach Division.

7 V O T E D that $400 be transferred from Labor etc., to Watering, Charles River Upper Division, for purchase of calcium chloride for Soldiers Field Road.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $71.41 be transferred from Labor, Revere Beach Reservation, to Watering, Charles River Upper Division, to reimburse the latter for calcium chloride.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, August 30, on cost of laying water pipe, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,160.12 be apportioned from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of defraying said bill.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley submit, before Wednesday next, his estimate of cost of completing the work, a report as to the original line of location for said pipe, wherein said lines were changed after the work had been begun, and the additional cost of said changes.

10 Application of Officer David Hartigan, August 29, for half pay for absence twenty-six days on account of illness.
V O T E D that said half pay be allowed.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Town of Watertown to take action in the matter of approval of plans of new North Beacon Street Bridge as

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1 Report of the Secretary, September 1, of permits issued by him since the meeting of August 23.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 1, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

3 Reports of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending August 23 and August 30. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to Benjamin A. Doherty a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose to be conveyed to Benjamin A. Doherty, * * * August 27, 1915, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Recorded on Liber of Oct 6, 1915
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5 Report of the Secretary, September 1, submitting agreement with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, relative to use of side track, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write said Railroad Company that the Board desires to be informed of the reason for asking rental for the side track in question, and to state that the Board feels that there are certain objections to Clauses 4 and 5 in the draft of lease submitted, as set forth in the letter of the Secretary.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred and second (1302nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 8, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.

In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to John J. Dorgan, relative to entrance from his lot, Revere, upon Winthrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board voted to adhere to the action already taken in this matter.

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1 Report, September 8, transmitting blueprints of plans prepared by Stickney and Austin for boiler house, incinerator, etc., at Revere Beach Reservation; letter of Densmore and LeClear giving estimate of their part of the work; estimated cost of chimney; and estimated cost of incinerator.
V O T E D that the plans be approved subject to changes suggested in letter of Densmore and LeClear of September 7, and that the Secretary return plans with specifications to the Architects to obtain bids for the construction of the boiler house immediately.

2 Report, September 8, requesting transfer of $500 from appropriation for salaries of Engineering Department to appropriation for Supplies.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Salary Maintenance to Supplies, Engineering Department.

3 Report, September 8, transmitting canvass of bids for surfacing roadway along the easterly bank of Charles River, from Brooks Street to Charlesbank Road, Boston and Newton, Charles River Reservation; also letter dated September 8, relating to additional loam under said contract.
V O T E D that the bid of the Rowe Contracting Company be accepted, said bid being the lowest, 5,000 additional yards of loam to be included at the same price, and the bond to be fixed in the sum of $7,000, the Surety Company to be approved by the Secretary.

4 Report, September 3, on request of Town of Watertown for drain across Charles River Reservation, near junction of California Street and Watertown Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, September 3, transmitting plan Accession Number 10867, showing buildings erected on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation, from Revere Street to Northern Circle, in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners and occupants of said buildings that the same are in violation of restrictions, and that said violations must be abated at once.

6 Report, September 8, transmitting construction plans of work of dredging Charles River, from Bleachery Dam to Elm Street, Waltham, for approval of Commission.
V O T E D that said plans, Accession Numbers 10862 and 10863, be approved.

7 Report, September 8, of completion of work under contract for construction of Mystic Valley Parkway, from Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford, and recommending that it be accepted and opened to public traffic.
V O T E D that said road be opened for travel, Saturday, September 11, 1915.

8 Report, September 8, on letter of Division Engineer of the Boston and Albany Railroad regarding obstruction to flow of water from culvert under railroad by fill between Cottage Farm Bridge and Brookline Gas Works, recommending that the Superintendent be ordered to deepen and widen the channel at an estimated cost of $50.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved, the work to be done by the forces of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, under the direction of the Engineer, and the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 W. H. Wolffe, September 7, requesting permit to store slot machines in Hotel Nantasket the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, said machines to be stored at the sole risk of the owner.

2 William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 2, submitting proposed price for land of West End Street Railway Company desired in Somerville for completion of Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain appraisals of experts on the probable damage.

3 Commissioner of Streets and Highways of Lynn, September 4, relative to placing sign posts on Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 William D. Austin, certificate, dated September 7, on completion of sub-police station, Middlesex Fells Parkway, by F. F. Jonsberg Company.
V O T E D that the work of F. F. Jonsberg Company, contractors under contract dated May 5, 1915, for construction of sub-police station, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 7, 1915.

5 Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, oral request that the Board pay water rates amounting to $14 for house taken from her on Tolman Street, for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Mrs. E. A. Scarbo, September 7, relative to the payment of water rates on house 462 Neponset Avenue.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Stephen V. R. Crosby, September 3, relative to sale of lot corner of Back Street and Boston Embankment for service shed.
V O T E D that considering the purposes for which the land would be used, the Board purchase said lot for not exceeding $9,000.

8 William F. Connor, Attorney for husband of Mrs. Ella M. Baldwin, who was killed by Boston Elevated car on Forest Street, Medford, September 1, oral request that said Connor be given permission to interview witnesses in the case and be informed who the said witnesses are.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can make an exception in this case to the general rule against giving out information as to witnesses and accidents while criminal proceedings are pending arising from the circumstances.

9 Edith A. Costain, August 2 and August 14, relative to payment for house taken from the Costain Estate, Quincy, Old Colony Parkway, to be removed.
V O T E D that the amount offered by said Costain for said house be deducted from the amount agreed upon in payment for said taking, provided satisfactory title to said land can be furnished within ninety days from the date hereof.

10 George Norman Albree, September 8, asking extension of permit to experiment with aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the extension of permit requested, subject to the same conditions as the previous permit.

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con.- 1 Matter of payment of rent of premises occupied by Frederick L.Smith on land taken from the Reagan Estate, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that if said Frederick L.Smith will pay the rent now in arrears, amounting to $210, and will pay $35 a month hereafter, the Board will allow them to continue occupancy of the premises in question.

2 Matter of sale of hay to William F. Emerson, Mystic River Reservation.
In this connection the Secretary submitted letter to said Emerson, of September 4, directing him to pay balance of amount due on purchase of said hay on or before noon, September 8.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to sell the balance of said hay to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

3 Report of Superintendent West, September 1, on claim of Miss Mabel F. Dockham by injury from falling over portion of wooden fence, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle the claim for a sum not exceeding $25.

4 Matter of clerical assistance for headquarters, Revere Beach, Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions.
V O T E D that the respective Superintendents of Revere Beach, Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions be authorized to employ a clerk who is a stenographer and typewriter at a salary of not exceeding $20 per week, and that if the clerk at headquarters, Middlesex Fells Division, is to be retained, his salary shall be reduced to the same sum. Said clerks, including the clerk at Middlesex Fells Division, shall be employed on civil business solely and entirely, as distinct from work of the Police Department.

5 Matter of payment of compensation to Thomas H. Buttimer, injured laborer.
The Secretary submitted a report on the same matter, under date of September 8.
V O T E D that compensation to said Buttimer be paid from amount appropriated under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, if there is any balance of the same not already allotted for various work; otherwise to be paid from Moth Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary apply to the Industrial Accident Board for appointment of an arbitration committee for determination of the compensation, if any, to be paid said Buttimer in the future.

6 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 7. Filed.

7 The Secretary was authorized to purchase a #77 Edison Rotary mimeograph machine, as recommended in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 8, at a cost of $55 and an old Neostyle machine, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Matter of census for Apportionment Commission, of traffic on Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to take the registration numbers of all automobiles, motor vehicles and motorcycles passing over said bridge during the hours from twelve, midnight, Friday, September 10, to midnight, Monday, September 13, and to note the number, origin and destination of traffic vehicles during said hours, whether motor or horse drawn vehicles.

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1 Report of Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, September 8, relative to laying of water pipe, Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells. Referred to the Engineer for report.

2 V O T E D that vote of the Board of September 1, 1915, relative to condition of road in Quincy and Milton, Blue Hills Reservation, be amended to read as follows:-

V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to oil said road, as recommended by the Engineer, and upon the completion of said oiling that Wampatuck Road, from Furnace Brook Parkway to Administration Road, Section 3; Administration Road, from Wampatuck Road to Randolph Avenue, Section 3; North Border Road, Section 2; and Unquity Road, and Blue Hills Parkway, from Unquity Road to Canton Avenue, be opened to automobile travel; the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Division.

3 V O T E D that the cost of repairs to Revere Beach Parkway, between Ocean Avenue and Winthrop Avenue, caused by change of grade of tracks of the Bay State Street Railway Company, $298.54, be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

4 The Committee to whom the matter of purchase of house of Margaret Coyle was referred, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and filed.

5 The Secretary reported the following

LEGAL MATTER

6 Report of the Law Department, September 7, on state of title of land of Roughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the encumbrance of easement of the Town of Revere for a sewer and of the restrictions referred to be waived.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

7 Contract Number 182, dated September 8, with Coleman Brothers, for building concrete shore protection from Bath House Shelter to Revere Street Shelter, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.

8 Description, dated September 8, of registered land in Boston for Dedham Parkway, taken from Elmer E. Dawson and John W. Cox, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 691.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred and third (1303rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 16, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, Benton and Barton.

In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.

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The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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1 Report, September 11, on notice of proposed garage on Watertown Street, Newton. Filed.

2 Report, September 11, transmitting construction plan for Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Accession Number 10899.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

3 Report, September 13, on empty barrels at Charles River Basin Lock.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

4 Report, September 11, on letter of S. F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools, Winchester, relative to filling in Mystic Valley Parkway, near Gifford School building on Main Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the contract for improvement of Aberjona River does not include the work suggested by Mr. Herron, and that there are no funds available for the work he suggests.

5 Report, September 16, recommending construction of granolithic surface on promenade, in connection with work of building shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation; also report, September 16, in regard to water pipe exposed by work of excavation for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to re-lay water pipe and construct walk referred to, the expense to be charged to special appropriation for Revere Beach Shore Protection.

6 Report, September 16, transmitting letter of M. C. Brush, Second Vice-President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, regarding location of stops for cars at new station in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said stops be approved.

7 Report, September 16, recommending repairs to pavement of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, which has raised in a few places; estimated cost $50.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved, the cost to be charged to Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

8 Report, September 16, regarding condition of Nahant and Lynn beaches. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to lay and maintain drain across the Speedway Section of Charles River Reservation near Telford Street, to the City of Boston, upon the same conditions as permit authorized September 8, 1910.

10 Report, September 16, regarding laying water pipe, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent report whether he can pay for the cost of completing the laying of said water pipe, as stated by the Engineer, out of Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

11 Report, September 16, on request of Adams-Pond Company for permit for temporary entrance for building operations, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the temporary permit requested, upon deposit of sufficient money to pay damages arising therefrom,

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 F. P. Foisie, September 8, Community Social Service Work, Cambridge, approving cooperation of the Board and its employees in matter of bathing, Gerry's Landing. Filed.

2 G. W. Buck, September 9, Attorney for Howard B. Gibbs, enclosing settlement blank to be executed by the Board in settlement for damages to automobile injured by said Gibbs in collision between his automobile and the motorcycle ridden by Officer Lord, July 9.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute such release on behalf of the Commonwealth, with such changes therein as he approves to protect the Commonwealth.

3 Austin S. Hale, September 9, relative to float entered by him in carnival at Waltham, September 1, advertising the Bell Telephone Company. Filed.

4 H. H. Linnell, September 13, asking permit to haul launches and boats over land taken for Old Colony Parkway to his yard for storage.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 W. E. Rosenthal, September 14, asking permission to store property in Hotel Nantasket during the ensuing season; also letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 9, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested, provided the consent of Stearns and Pretto is also obtained in writing.

6 Stephen V. R. Crosby, September 11, relative to purchase of lot corner of Back Street and Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the papers prepared for conveyance of said lot to the Commonwealth, subject to restrictions referred to; consideration $9,000 and taxes for the year 1915.

7 N. J. Doane, September 11, relative to payment for damage to life-boat, Charles River Dam. Filed.

8 F. S. Hobbs, Superintendent, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, September 14, relative to lease of side track, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is willing to sign the lease submitted, if some provision is made limiting the liability of the Commonwealth to acts arising through the negligence of the Commonwealth or its employees.

9 Olmsted Brothers, report of September 10, on planting plans for Revere Beach Parkway, Lynnway, Lynn Shore Reservation, Mystic River Reservation, and Mystic Valley Parkway, Accession Numbers 10906[L] to 10920[L], inclusive.
V O T E D that so much of the report as refers to Revere Beach Division be referred to the Superintendent for report in conference with the Engineer, and so much as refers to Middlesex Fells Division be referred to the Superintendent for report in conference with the Engineer, it being desirable that such reports be submitted to the Board at the next meeting.

10 Evelyn T. Coe, September 14, Secretary of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage

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1 George A. Webster, M.D., September 14, relative to permit to run automobile over Border Road, Medford, to and from Forest Street and his house on said Border Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, similar to permit issued to Alfred O. Weld, December 16, 1914.

2 Senator Sanford Bates, Oral request that permission be given the Port Directors of Boston to deposit material dredged from Neponset River on land of the Commission shown on plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Directors of the Port of Boston, Neponset River, Anchorage Basin near Milton Lower Mills, June 5, 1914, Scale 1-1000", indexed Accession Number 10923[X].
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Senator Bates that the Commission looks favorably upon the general proposition, but that the Board cannot pass definitely upon the matter in the absence of any application from the Port Directors stating the amount of filling to be deposited, or the proposed disposition of the same, time and manner of deposit, and other details necessary to the proper consideration of the request.

3 W. A. Barrington-Sargent, Leader of the Ninth Infantry M.V.M. Band, oral request that he be allowed to substitute a leader in the band concert at Fox Island, September 19.
V O T E D that the request be granted.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 8, relative to transfer of payment of wages of the engineer at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $468 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to provide for the wages of one engineer for the months of November and December, 1915, and January, February, March and April,1916.

5 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 14, relative to payment of bill of E. E. Whitney.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

6 Oral request of George W. Payn that the Board obtain from the American Tar Company compensation to said Payn for injury to his clothes through accident reported by Assistant Superintendent Hunt, August 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to take the matter up with the American Tar Company, stating the facts.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 13, relative to hay at headquarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same at other divisions or by sale outside to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

8 V O T E D that $200 be transferred from Labor to Supplies, Lynn Shore Reservation, to pay for fence; and $500 from Labor to Watering, Winthrop Parkway, for repairs on road.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Supplies and Miscellaneous, to Blue Hills Reservation Oiling.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 14, on request of Thomas J. Collins for reimbursement for damage to clothing incurred while assisting Officer Ridlon in making an arrest, September 5.
V O T E D that authority be given the Secretary to replace the articles injured.

2 V O T E D that the Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Michael Fallon by reason of the taking of 3,314 square feet of land and buildings thereon, in Quincy, February 18, 1914, for Old Colony Parkway, is the sum of $1,800.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Fallon to vacate said premises on or before October 15, 1915.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 16, on appraisals of land taken for Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in the letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 16, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase spruce for repairing floats as recommended by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, from the lowest bidder.
Sand Dryer for Revere Beach Reservation, Shore Protection, under bid of Charles J. McCarty & Company, to be charged to Chapter 87 of Resolves of 1914.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase one State and one United States flag from the Harding Uniform and Regalia Company, at a cost not exceeding $105.50, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.
Purchase authorized of Firestone make of tires for Autocar, Blue Hills Division.
Purchase authorized of Carbondale Calcium Company of calcium chloride for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase loam for Charles River Upper Division of A. J. & G. H. McMurty, as recommended by the Superintendent.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase Goodrich Safety Tread automobile tires for the Superintendent's car and patrol wagon, Revere Beach Reservation, for the Superintendent's automobile, Charles River Upper Division, and for the Sergeant's car, Blue Hills Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 Oral report of the Acting Chairman on the matter of office accommodations in the State House, and the correspondence up to date with the State House Building Commission relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that said action and the letters from this office to the State House Building Commission be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

6 Report of the Law Department, September 15, on title of Willard Welsh to land taken from Daniel O'Brien et al for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Welsh that inasmuch as the taking was made by the Board of said land before the sale for taxes, the Board

1303rd Sept.16,1915 con.- does not consider said sale a valid one, but that the Board is willing to pay the sidewalk assessment, of $60.78, and the 1908 taxes on said land.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Contract Number 179-A, dated September 8, with Smith and Lovett Company, for building and erecting galvanized iron fence, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford.

2 Contract Number 181, dated September 8, with Apted and McDuffee, for building Locktender's House and Storage House near Cradock Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.

3 Contract Number 183, dated September 15, with the Rowe Contracting Company, for grading, surfacing and other work, Charles River Reservation, Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Newton and Boston.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1304th Sept.22,1915 Report of the One thousand three hundred and fourth (1304th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 22, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, September 17, on request of the Town Engineer of Winchester, July 23, for permission to install a settling basin in Mystic Valley Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 10816[X].

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the conditions recommended in said report.

5 Report, September 10, on letter of the City Engineer of Cambridge, August 3, relative to connection of garage on Charles River Dam with sewer.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have a proper trap installed in same.

6 Canvass of bids for excavating channel of Charles River from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham, Contract Number 184.

V O T E D that the bid of John R. Burke, the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $4,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company on the bond.

7 Report, September 22, relative to additional appropriation necessary for fire protection for Wellington Bridge and estimate of cost of house for storage of hose reel and hose. Referred back to the Engineer for further investigation.

8 V O T E D that the entire care and superintendence of Wellington Bridge, except the policing thereof, be transferred to the Engineer.

1304tn 1 Report, September 22, relative to painting of Beachmont Bridge, Revere
Sept.22,1915 Beach Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the bill of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company, September 3, of $275.39 for said work be approved and ordered paid from Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance.

2 Report, September 22, relative to damage to gardens by flooding, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to complaints that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for said damages.

3 Report, September 22, requesting authority to grant a permit to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay underground conduit in Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant said permit on condition that only half of the road be obstructed at a time and that said Company pay the cost of restoring the surface of the parkway to a condition satisfactory to him.

4 Report, September 22, on request of Fresh Pond Realty Company for two entrances to Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the entrances requested on prepayment by said Company of the estimated cost of the same, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, September 22, on request of Joseph Gilman, September 17, for entrance to garage at corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Gilman that the one-way entrance proposed seems to the Board to obviate little, if any, of the danger to public travel on the Parkway at this Point, which a two-way entrance seemed to involve; that the Board feels, therefore, that, in as much as there is already a means of access to said garage from Broadway and the entrance in question is desired for business purposes, the safety of the public traveling on the Parkway at this point would be too much endangered by the proposed entrance, and regrets that it feels obliged, for this and other reasons, to decline to license such entrance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Thomas M. Carter, of Carter's Band, September 17, relative to bill of $19.80 transportation for said band, on account of fog, July 30, 31 and August 4; also relative to bill of $9.50 for expressage on music.
V O T E D that the Board decline to pay said bills.

7 Civil Service Commission, September 16, relative to temporary service of Metropolitan Park Police Officers. Filed.

8 Chairman of Selectmen of Nahant, September 15, relative to hearing on rules governing traffic, Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

9 George A. Webster, September 14, asking for permission for his friends as well as himself to pass over the border road, Medford, to and from Forest Street and lot of said Webster.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Webster that the permit issued to him on September 17 to use his own automobile to and from his lot on Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation and Forest Street, by the shortest way, will allow access to his lot by automobiles of his friends in the same way

1304th Sept.22,1915 con.- provided they are in use for pleasure travel only, that they conform to the rules and with the understanding that the permit limits travel to the shortest way available by the Border Road in order to reach the house.

1 Board of Health of Swampscott, September 18, relative to conference with said Board, September 24, on the matter of Stacey Brook, so called, King's Beach.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said conference.

2 Sanford Small, September 20, requesting permit to keep and store gasoline in building at 26 Walnut Street, Neponset, taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Michael Fallon, September 20, offering to accept $2,000 for land taken from him in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

4 E. H. Taylor, General Manager, East Boston Company, September 17, relative to taxes on land to be purchased by the Board for extension of Winthrop Parkway, Revere.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay a proportionate part of the taxes on land covered by accepted options for said Parkway at the time of delivery of the deeds of the same to the Commonwealth.

5 William D. Austin, September 22, enclosing final bill of F. F. Jonsberg Company, certificate of said Austin of third payment due said Company, and bill of said Austin of $257.16 for professional services, all relative to contract of said Company for police sub-station, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that said bill of William D. Austin of $257.16, balance due for professional services on said work, be approved and ordered paid.

6 Dr. L. H. Howard, September 18, report on horse No. 46,"Sam."
V O T E D that horse No. 46, "Sam", be transferred to Blue Hills Division, and that the instructions of Dr. Howard in regard to treatment and use of said horse be carried out by the Superintendent of said Division.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Hagberley, September 21, relative to laying water pipe in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the cost of completing the laying of water pipe in Middlesex Fells Reservation at the Sheepfold, so called, be charged to the $1,000 apportioned May 19, from the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 for grading at the Sheepfold.

8 Report of Superintendent Hagberley, September 21, on planting in Middlesex Fells Division; also report of Superintendent West, September 22, on planting in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that Middlesex Fells Division supply Revere Beach Division with shrubs required for planting in accordance with the report of Superintendent West, dated September 22; the labor of removing said shrubs to be performed by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division, at the expense of Revere Beach Maintenance; the shrubs to be transported to Revere Beach Division by the latter Division, and the cost of said shrubs and of such loam as may be needed for the planting of said shrubs to be furnished by Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to Revere Beach Division, and paid out of Maintenance when available.

1304th Sept.22,1915 con.-

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 21, relative to Lighting Maintenance.
V O T E D that the sum of $648.22 be transferred from Lighting to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and the sum of $957.17 from Lighting to Supplies, Parkway Maintenance.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 21, relative to unexpended balance of Lighting appropriation, Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Lighting to Supplies, Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 21, recommending transfer of unexpended balances under sidewalk construction and planting.
V O T E D that $140 be transferred from Supplies to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads; and $1,000 from Supplies to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 4, relative to disposal of certain discarded materials and articles in Nantasket Beach Division, comprising two soda fountains, electric light wire, rags, iron tanks and a piano.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 19, transmitting report of Officer Coombs on loss of club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the excuse for loss of said club does not seem to be sufficient and that the officer be required to replace said club at his own expense.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 17, on letter of Willard N. Poland, attorney for Samuel E. Wright, relative to flooding of land of said Wright, Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 Report of the Secretary, September 22, on chair-letting privilege at Revere, Nantasket and Nahant Beaches the past season, also submitting statements of Alexander Myers, Henry N. Nansker, and Miss Rae Nansker, relative to receipts and expenditures in said privilege at said beaches the past season.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify these parties that another year the Board will advertise the privilege in question.

8 Matter of sale of lost articles in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of said articles in accordance with law.

9 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of the old sub-station in Middlesex Fells Parkway be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

10 V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be closed at the end of September 22, for the season.

11 Canvass of bids for construction of boiler house and tunnel at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the bid of W. A. and H. A. Root, said Company being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the construction of brick chimney to be omitted in the item of "Allowances", making the consideration of the contract $18,390; that the bond be fixed in the sum of $5,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.
V O T E D that the bid of Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company

1304th Sept.22,1915 con.- for construction of the chimney for said boiler house for the sum of $1,900 be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $1,900, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.
V O T E D that Densmore & LeClear submit plans and specifications for boilers and appliances for said house.

× 1 Report of the Secretary, September 22, on leave of absence allowed a police officer.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said absence be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, September 22, of permits issued by him since the meeting of September 1.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending September 13 and 20. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer submit estimates of the cost of widening and putting in condition for automobile travel, South Border Road and road from South Street leading past Dike's meadow to Winchester, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company that the waiting rooms of said Company on Nahant Beach Parkway should, in the opinion of the Board, be replaced by new ones of better appearance and that granolithic walks to said waiting rooms should be laid on land of the Commonwealth, all in a form satisfactory to the Board, all of the work to be done on or before April 1, 1916.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to employ William D. Austin, architect, to prepare plans for enlargement of headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation, and that the expense thereof, not exceeding $500, be paid from Expense Fund of said Division.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects to make a report on the whole question of bathing at Quincy Shore, private and public bath houses and locations of the same, and all subjects relating thereto; and that an appropriation of $250 for this purpose be made from Quincy Shore Expense Fund.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Bids of Josiah Babcock, Jr., for oats and straw for Blue Hills Division, accepted as it was deemed advisable to buy both from him instead of ordering the straw from the lowest bidder.

9 Lowest bids on respective items for grain, Charles River Upper Division, accepted.

10 In matter of grain for Nantasket Beach Reservation, the lowest bids for the goods delivered accepted.

11 In matter of grain for Revere and Nahant Beach, the bid of R. S. Lombard for oats for Revere, being the lowest for that item, was accepted; and the bids of Butman & Cressey for oats, bran and straw for Nahant, they being the only bidders for said goods for Nahant Beach, were accepted.

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1 Lumber for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Oscar G. Poor Lumber Company, to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

2 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of special #1 grass mixture for Mystic Valley Parkway.

3 Catchbasin castings and traps for use along Charles River Reservation, under bid of Sessions Foundry Company, to be charged to Chapter 188, General Acts of 1915.

4 Expansion bolts for shore protection, under bid of Burditt & Willians, to be charged to Chapter 303 of Special Acts of 1915.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1305th Sept.29,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and fifth (1305th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 29, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, September 27, relative to transfer of $600 from Labor, Wellington Bridge, for payment for labor and materials for fire protection at Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the transfer for the purpose recommended be authorized.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer submit plan and report of cost of granolithic walk or platform between the hotel and the bath house at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

7 Estimate 8 (final), Contract 174, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due September 1 to 8, ... $201.60

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under Contract Number 174, for grading, surfacing and other work, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford, Mystic Valley Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 8, 1915, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of $8,285.37, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from September 8, 1915.

8 Report, September 29, transmitting letter of William F. Williams, Chief Engineer, Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, September 28, relative to proposed dredging and filling of playground area in Lynn Harbor. Filed.

9 Report, September 29, transmitting letter of Division Superintendent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 27, stating proposed arrangement of stopping places and changes of crews of new station near the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

10 Report, September 29, on request of Chairman of Directors of Port of Boston, September 24, for permission to dredge in Neponset River near Milton Lower

1305th Sept.29,1915 con.- Mills.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit, with the understanding that the work shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board, and that the disposition of the material by the contractor doing the work is still to be arranged for as a detail of his contract.

1 Letter, September 29, transmitting plan Accession Number 10933 of chimney for Revere Beach Reservation, for the approval of the Commission.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

2 Report, September 29, recommending that the Rowe Contracting Company be allowed to construct walks with materials they wish to furnish in connection with contract for construction from Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, and request for authority to lay about 1,000 feet of additional drain.
V O T E D that the contract be amended, with the assent of the surety company, to conform to the recommendations of said report.

3 Report, September 8, on cost of concrete bulkheads, etc., at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that one-half of the balance of $1,421.45, due for said work, be paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, and one-half from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Alexander Myers, September 28, relative to hearing on matter of advertising beach chair privilege.
V O T E D that the request for hearing be declined.

5 William D. Austin, September 29, bill of $300 on account of professional services in making plans and specifications for boiler house, etc., Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from the appropriation for said work.

6 Prentiss Parker, oral request that permission be given John J. Parker to carry gun over Blue Hills Reservation to and from Ponkapoag Pond.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Representative Thomas J. Giblin, oral request that George Payn, a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division be retained for the present as a permanent laborer and be placed on the permanent list in order that he may be transferred therefrom to employment under the City of Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board can not see its way clear to making a distinction in the case of Mr. Payn.

8 Thomas M. Carter, September 24, relative to payment of expenses for transportation of music and band men to Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its vote passed at the last meeting relative to the matter.

9 Harold P. Page, Field Scout Commissioner, September 22, applying for permission for the 36th Boston Troop of Boy Scouts to camp in Blue Hills Reservation on October 11 and 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 John F. Molloy, September 25, making charges against Superintendent Gilman.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on said charges on Wednesday, October 6, at 3 P.M.

2 Sanford Small, September 20, asking for permit to keep two motor cars in the tanks of which there is gasoline in building taken from him by the Board for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.

3 William D. Austin, September 27, relative to special bidders for items 1 to 4 inclusive and item 6, of the allowance items in contract with W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., for construction of boiler house and tunnel at Revere Beach Reservation, also recommending certain firms as bidders on plumbing.
V O T E D that the architects be authorized to instruct W. A. & H. A. Root, Inc., to accept bids of bidders named for items 1,2,3,4 and 6, as recommended by the architects.
V O T E D that the architects present, at once, bids for items 5 and 7 in said allowances.
V O T E D that the architects be authorized to invite bids for plumbing from the firms named in said letter, also from A. A. West of Malden and Brock Brothers of Melrose.

4 Frank W. Pote, September 20, asking for lease of premises on the southeast corner of Main Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, for gasoline service station.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board deems such permit inadvisable.

5 Representative Charles H. McGlue, September 27, thanking the Commission for band concerts and work done at Nahant Beach the past season.
V O T E D that the Secretary express to Representative McGlue the thanks of the Board for his courtesy and appreciation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of the Secretary, September 29, relative to interview with J. Weston Allen, attorney for the United States Construction Company and Joseph Gilman, relative to entrance desired to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for a conference with Mr. Allen upon his return from Porto Rico at a time convenient to the Board and Mr. Allen.

7 Report of the Secretary, September 28, relative to balance of trust fund of Anderson Bridge, and draft of letter to the Treasurer and Receiver-General relative to payment to Mr. Anderson of any balance.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary in the Treasurer and Receiver-General be approved and ordered sent.

8 Letter of Superintendent Costello, September 29, requesting leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 4 to 17 inclusive, and that during his absence Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $716.56 be appropriated from General Expense Fund,, and $800 from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915, for payment of balance due for the police sub-station in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

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1 V O T E D that the amount of $100 appropriated on November 18, 1914, for repairs to sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be turned back into Winthrop Shore Reservation Expense Fund, said work having been paid for out of Maintenance appropriation.

2 V O T E D that $500 of the amount appropriated on April 28, 1915, for water supply and sewerage, Riverside Recreation Grounds, be turned back into Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund, said amount not being required for the completion of said work.

3 V O T E D that $2,000 be transferred from Labor, Stony Brook Reservation, to Labor, Blue Hills Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to purchase loam to the amount of $400, to be charged as follows:-

$100	from	Expense	Fund,	Lynn Shore Reservation.
100	"	"	"	Revere Beach Reservation.
100	"	"	"	Revere Beach Parkway.
100	"	"	"	Nahant Beach Parkway.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 25, relative to Lighting Maintenance, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that $20 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to Lighting, Fresh Pond Parkway.

6 Reports of Superintendent West, September 25, on the business done at the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses. Filed.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 28, on condition of engines in boats, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Supervisor of Machinery be approved and authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Division Lower Basin, and that the sum of $1,200 be transferred from item of Labor, Maintenance, Charles River Division Lower Basin, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, to cover the expense of the foregoing.

8 Report of the Secretary, September 29, on pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 27. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 29 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Purchase authorized of the Ohio Post Mould Company of a post mould for Revere Beach Reservation.

11 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of R. D. Wood & Company water pipe and fittings for use in connection with Revere Beach Reservation shore protection, to avoid delay of the work of the contract, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Chapter 303 of the Special Acts of 1915.

12 Gate valves for use in connection with Revere Beach Reservation shore protection, under bid of Braman, Dow & Company, to be charged to Chapter 303

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of the Special Acts of 1915.

1 Pig lead for use in connection with Revere Beach Reservation shore protection, under bid of Chadwick Boston Lead Company, to be charged to Chapter 303 of the Special Acts of 1915.

2 Matter of purchase of oil tanks for Nantasket Beach Reservation referred to the Chairman with power.

3 Purchase authorized of a typewriter for use at Charles River Upper Division, No. 3, Underwood, to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Fresh Pond Parkway.

4 Purchase authorized of S. S. Shepard Dry Battery Company of dry batteries for Revere Beach Reseevation.

5 Purchasing Agent authorized to accept the offer of H. Rubenstein for two discarded Niagara gas sprayers at Middlesex Fells Division.

6 Purchase authorized of Perrin, Seamans & Company of a contractor's motor-driven diaphragm pump for Blue Hills Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

7 Contract, dated September 29, 1915, with W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., for construction of boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1306th Oct.6,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and sixth (1306th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 6, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to Superintendent John L. Gilman on charges preferred against him by John F. Molloy under date of September 25, 1915. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the complaint be dismissed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 5, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, sub-grading, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due for September, ... $2,926.12

Estimate 1, Contract 181, locktender's house and storage house near Cradock Bridge, Apted & McDuffee, September 14 to 30,. $1,062.50

Estimate 1, Contract 182, Revere Beach Reservation, building concrete shore protection, Coleman Brothers, due September 13 to 30, . . . $2,040.00

Estimate 1, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing, and other work, Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due September 13 to 30, ... $3,918.92

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1306th Oct.6,1915 con.-

1 Report, September 30, on request of the Chairman of Selectmen of Winthrop, September 13, regarding outlet of drain of said Town on Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as the drain in question is one of the Town of Winthrop, discharging upon land of the Commonwealth, the Board is willing to allow the continuance of such discharge but feels that the maintenance of the outlet should be at the expense of the town of Winthrop as heretofore, and suggests that the town protect the outlet with a box.

2 Report, October 6, relative to raising manholes and extension of drain in connection with work of construction between Brooks Street and Charlesbank Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Street Commissioner of the City of Newton that the Board regrets that the construction of said road will necessitate the discontinuance of said drain across land of the Commonwealth.

3 Report, October 6, on request of Henry A. Pineo for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the entrance be declined.

4 Report, October 6, on request of John W. Rockwell, September 29, for entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway from land formerly of Stella E. White.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Rockwell that there will be no means of access over land of the Commonwealth between the lot in question and Mystic Valley Parkway.

5 Report, October 6, on request of Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Medford for permit to erect fence between portion of Mystic Valley Parkway recently constructed and land which they have been allowed to use for storage.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested, the fence to be of a form approved by him.

6 Report, October 6, on request of Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Watertown for permission to occupy land under the care of this Commission to prepare materials for resurfacing of Watertown Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 C. H. Traiser, for the Metropolitan Driving Club, oral communication, presenting plan of proposed judge's stand at the Speedway, 10949x.
V O T E D that said Club be permitted to build said stand at its own expense, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, and with the understanding that said building is to become the property of the Commonwealth when built.

8 Mrs. Earle C. Derby, September 30, commending the action of an officer on Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

9 Anastos Brothers, October 1, relative to the installation of steam in the building at Nantasket Beach Reservation leased by them.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels, as hitherto, that Anastos Brothers should pay one-half of the cost of such installation.

10 E. D. Shepardson, October 4, application for lease of lunch privilege at Riverside the ensuing year. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

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1 Arthur D. Hall, October 4, relative to crushed stone sidewalk in front of his premises, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Chairman for report.

2 Gulf Refining Company, October 6, relative to design to be placed on automobiles of said Company on parkways, to identify said automobiles.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Francis Tuckerman Parker, September 27, requesting permission for parties of boys to play ball on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that base-ball and foot-ball playing be allowed on the beach of Nahant Beach Parkway, at such times and places, and in such manner, as the Superintendent of said Parkway shall approve, until April 1, 1916.

4 William D. Austin, October 5, submitting bids for furnishing items 5 and 7 of the "Allowances" under contract of W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., for building boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the architect be authorized to instruct said W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., to accept the bid of John C. Kelly on item No. 5 of "Allowances" under said contract, said Kelly being the lowest bidder; and likewise the bid of the Fairbanks Company on item No. 7 of said "Allowances."

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Estimate of Superintendent Bickford, October 3, of expenses of Nantasket Beach Bath House from October 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916.
V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $3,542.99 be allotted from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for payment of expenses noted in said estimate.

6 V O T E D that the permit issued to George Norman Albree to experiment with a flying machine or aeroplane on Nahant Beach Parkway be and hereby is revoked.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 2, enclosing requests from E. P. Brock and John P. Lynch for compensation for injury to clothing and other property while assisting Officer Ridlon in making arrests.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle these claims, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 3, on fire in bed of Maurice Tatten, hostler at Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Gilman that the Board finds it impossible to avoid the conclusion that Tatten had been smoking in bed.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, October 5, relative to moving bowling alley building at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said work done, and that the sum of $100 be transferred from Watering to Supplies and Miscellaneous and the sum of $300 from Lighting to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to cover the expense of relocating the bowling alley and concreting the archway at the southerly end of the Hotel to the beach.

10 The Secretary submitted bids of Thomas Stewart and H. Gilbert Burdakin for wiring for electric lighting in the Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that said bids be rejected; that Mr. Lawrence, the electrician in Revere Beach Division, be directed to look over the house and obtain a bid from Thomas Stewart for such work as Mr. Lawrence recommends to be done;

1306th Oct.6,1915 - con.- and that the Secretary be authorized to have said work done, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

1 The Secretary submitted bills from the following persons of the dates and for the amounts set opposite their names, respectively, for appraisals of land taken for Old Colony Parkway:-

John C. Kiley,	September 2,	$1,500.
Harry C. Byrne,	" 30,	1,750.
R. F. Andrews,	" 30,	1,750.
Herbert S. Frost,	" 30,	1,750.
J. Murray Howe,	October 1,	2,000.
John Beck,	September 1,	1,800.
John H. Dunn,	" 7,	1,800.

V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid from the loan under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Labor to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Basin, and $100 from Lighting to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 6, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

3 Purchase authorized of the Plymouth Rubber Company of rubber boots for use in Blue Hills Division.

4 Purchase authorized of the Ames Implement & Seed Company of hand carts for general use on Blue Hills Parkway.

5 Bid of Josiah Babcock, Jr., for oats for Blue Hills Reservation, accepted, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

6 Purchase authorized,of an Underwood typewriter for use at Revere Beach Reservation.

7 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of the Simplex Electric Heating Company of cable for Saugus River Bridge ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee to whom the matter was referred reported in writing on matter of awards for lands taken for Old Colony Parkway in Boston, and said report was accepted, and it was

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by each person or corporation by reason of the taking by this Board on December 23, 1914, and recorded January 7, 1915, in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3856, page 241, of lands and rights in lands in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, so called, are the sums respectively set forth below, the names of the owners and the areas of the land taken being as shown on plans on file at this office entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Land Plans, Columbia Road to Neponset River, Boston, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., June 15, 1915, 11 sheets, John R. Rablin, Engineer,"and numbered Accession Numbers 10719 to 10729, inclusive. The names of owners are supposedly correct, but are given, and reference is made to said plans, for the purpose of identification of the respective parcels for the taking of which damages are hereby estimated and determined, namely:-

AWARDS:

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	NAME	AREA Square feet	AMOUNT
1.	Margaret Glavin,	2,347	$4,949.
2.	Catherine A. Halloran,	4,816	3,346.
3.	Rose Warren,	11,557	4,576.
4.	Rose Warren,	2,220	2,208.
5.	John A. Duggan,	2,294	489.
6.	Mary Carroll,	2,581	2,389.
7.	Arethusa Oakman,	1,645	1,632.
8.	James Warren,	2,622	2,604.
9.	Laban Pratt,	2,002	768.
10.	Mary A. Wilson,	4,158	3,885.
11.	James Warren,	2,061	2,951.
12.	Mary A. Hurley,	2,061	1,976.
13.	John Doody Heirs,	4,503	2,449.
14.	J. Gertrude Rollins,	2,371	683.
15.	Mary M. Dacey,	7,952	6,703.
16.	J. H. & J. P. Riley,	236	57.
17.	Sanford Small,	18,790	8,504.
18.	Johanna F. Driscoll,	521	100.
19.	Mary J. Larkin,	301	58.
20.	Coffin Valve Company,	1,881	500.
21.	Annie M. Hayes,	5,606	3,526.
22.	Elizabeth Culnane,	5,000	4,080.
23.	Heirs of Jonathan Hurley,	796	1,150.
24.	Dennis Driscoll,	5,000	4,080.
25.	Charles Maguire,	5,000	3,360.
26.	Anna M. Casey,	4,294	4,458.
27.	Daniel M. Hurley,	866	200.
28.	Michael R. Hurley,	676	750.
29.	Margaret Fay,	892	750.
30.	Charles R. Batt, Trustee,	24,382	1,632.
31.	Pinckney Holbrook et al,	16,434	793.
32.	N. Packwood, Jr.,	2,430	144.
33.	John J. Printon,	10,880	6,409.
34.	James Chambers,	7,579	2,216.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

1 Contract Number 184, dated September 29, 1915, with John R. Burke, for excavating the channel of Charles River from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham.

2 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of September 1, 1915, to sell to Benjamin A. Doherty a certain parcel of land in Melrose, be and hereby is revoked. 14-212-H

V O T E D that the deed to Benjamin A. Doherty executed by the Board be and hereby is cancelled and revoked.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to Daniel J. Doherty a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in

1306th Oct.6,1915 con.- Melrose to be conveyed to Daniel J. Doherty, * * * August 27, 1915, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer," and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED AT 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1307th Oct.13,1915 Record of the One thousand three hundred and seventh (1307th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 13, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, October 13, requesting opinion of the Commission as to whether the drain outlet near Brooks Street, Charles River Reservation, should be extended at the expense of the Commonwealth or the City of Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Public Works Department of the City of Boston that the Board regrets that the construction of a road by the Board over this land will necessitate the discontinuance of said drain across land of the Commonwealth.

2 Report, October 13, on request of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, October 11, for permit for construction of basins and surface water drains, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested on condition that at some future date, when the road is permanently reconstructed, the drains will be removed at the expense of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board if found necessary by the Commission.

3 Report, October 13, submitting estimate of cost of concrete construction at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

4 Report, October 7, on condition of bridges and culverts under the care and control of the Commission. Referred to the respective Committees for report.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of Coleman Brothers to excavate trench, lay 6-inch cast iron water pipe, and back-fill and tamp trench, at Revere Beach Reservation, at the price stated in letter of Coleman Brothers of October 13, 1915.

7 V O T E D that Chapter 75 of the Resolves of 1915, directing the Commission to investigate the development of the West Roxbury Parkway between Arnold Arboretum and Stony Brook Reservation in the City of Boston, be referred to the Engineer for report.

8 V O T E D that Chapter 87 of the Resolves of 1915, providing for an investigation of the cost of extension of Woburn Parkway in the Town of Winches-

1307th Oct.13,1915 con.- ter, be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 John T. Wheelwright, October 9, commending the work of construction of the Anderson Bridge. Filed.

2 Daniel E. Irwin, October 7, relative to injuries suffered by Miss Lillian Mahan at Revere Beach Bath House on September 16th. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Anastos Brothers, October 8, relative to installation of steam in Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation, leased to them.

4 Michael Fallon, October 12, requesting permission to take down an old henhouse for fire wood. Referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway with power.

5 Dingwell Brothers, October 11, requesting permission to lay granolithic sidewalk in front of premises on Winthrop Shore Drive corner of Underhill Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, said sidewalk to be at the expense of said Dingwell Brothers.

6 John A. Walker, Jr., October 9, requesting permission to team building material to lots on Fellsway near Bradbury Avenue and Wellington Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 S. Pistarino, October 13, requesting extension of time of occupancy of premises at 18 Hancock Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will allow the extension requested, two weeks from October 15, but that this is the last extension that they will allow.

8 United States Construction Company, October 13, relative to removal of fence in front of garage of said Company, delivering building materials, removal of fence on lot next to garage, and referring to entrance to garage.
V O T E D that the matters of removal of fence in front of the lot next the garage and delivery of building materials thereon be referred to Superintendent West for report.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Company,in regard to removal of fence in front of the garage, that the Board declines to grant the request and differs from said Company as to its statement that the fence mars the whole property; that a new fence has been erected and painted and,it is the opinion of the Board, rather improves than takes away from the appearance.

9 District Council 44, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, October 9, relative to painting alleged to have been done by two members of the Metropolitan Park Police force. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report before the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 12, of balances of Fresh Pond Parkway Maintenance.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made from Fresh Pond Parkway Maintenance to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Fresh Pond Parkway Maintenance, for the purchase of loam as requested in said report:

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From Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, . .		$200.
" Watering, ...		10.
" Moths, ...		40.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 13, of business done by E. D. Shepardson in refreshment privilege on Riverside Path, the past season, and as to rental. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Matter of purchase of shingle stain for Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

3 Purchase authorized of Goodrich 4 1/2 safety tread automobile tires for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Purchase authorized of Perrin, Seamans & Company of hose for suction pump, Blue Hills Division.

5 The highest bids for sale of junk and barrels from Revere Beach, Nantasket Beach, Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions, accepted.

6 Grates, frames, drain pipe and brick for the Sheepfold in Middlesex Fells Reservation, under bids of W. A. Snow Iron Works and J. P. O'Connell & Company, to be charged to Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish with the Commissioners' automobile and with the Engineer's automobile a cap, a blanket-lined coat and leather guantlets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation submitted a memorandum recommending transfers to various Expense Funds from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, whereby the balance of the money advanced April 1, 1914, to said Fund for the enlargement of said Bath House will be repaid.

V O T E D that the following sums be transferred from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund:

To Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund, . . .		$1,125.
To Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund, .		750.
To Mystic Valley Parkway	" "	375.
To General	" "	750.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 20, at 2 P.M.

William H Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

1308th Oct.20,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and eighth (1308th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 20, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

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HEARINGS

con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Julian Codman, attorney for Stephen V. R. Crosby, relative to matters referred to in letter of Mr. Crosby of October 15. Mr. Codman disclaimed, on behalf of Mr. Crosby, any idea that there had been any intentional misrepresentation by anyone in the transaction regarding the assessed value of the land in question in 1915, or anything other than a mutual misunderstanding as to the assessed value at the time of the negotiations. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid upon the table for the next meeting.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Matthew Hale of the Embankment Trustees on matter of entrance from Charles River Embankment to the Gas House Lot, so called.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant to the Embankment Trustees a revocable license to construct, at the expense of said Trustees, granolithic sidewalks on the Embankment as shown on plan, Accession Number 10649X, submitted, the width of said walks to be approved by the Engineer and the Landscape Architects, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, October 19, transmitting proposal of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that said bid be rejected and further bids invited.

4 Report, October 20, on request of the Town of Winchester for permission to construct settling basin for drain outlet on land of this Commission south of Bacon Street, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, October 20, submitting plan for approval of the Commission of border road near junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Emerson Street Border Road, Accession Number 10956.

V O T E D that said plan be and hereby is approved.

14-217-2 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of September 16, approving plan Accession Number 10899 of said border road be and hereby is rescinded.

6 Report, October 20, requesting authority to employ one additional clerk and stenographer permanently at $50 per month.

V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested.

7 Oral report, submitting proposition of the Luten Engineering Company, Inc., for the construction of Weston Bridge under Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915.

V O T E D that said proposition be declined for the reason that, as the Board is to be responsible for the construction of said bridge, it feels it ought to have full control and supervision of said construction, and that this should be done by its Engineering Department.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and to submit bids for the construction of Weston Bridge, authorized by said Chapter.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects in the matter of his reports under Chapters 75, relating to West Roxbury Parkway, and 87, relating to Woburn Parkway, of the Resolves of 1915.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, October 14, requesting use of the Pierce Devise, Blue Hills Reservation, for camping ground during the winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested.

2 J. Weston Allen, October 13, relative to conference with the Board on matter of entrance to land of United States Construction Company, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a conference be held with said Allen at this office at 3 P.M., October 27.

3 William D. Austin, October 20, bill of $300 for balance of professional services in preparation of plans and specifications for boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

4 E. R. Laconture, October 8, asking permit to dump on West Roxbury Parkway surplus material from cellar excavation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 J. L. McLean, October 15, requesting permit to team building material over West Roxbury Parkway; also report of Sergeant Garrett on the same.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 B. P. C. Clapp, October 18, applying for permission to haul out yacht "Monomcy" in the yard of Fred. L. Smith, formerly Smith & Nichols.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, until the question of occupancy of said premises by said Smith & Nichols or their successors has been settled, the Board does not feel that it should grant the permit requested.

7 Industrial Accident Board, October 9, relative to continued compensation to John J. Buttimer.
V O T E D that the Secretary request a formal hearing on the matter and that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to attend on behalf of the Board.

8 E. B. Bishop, City Solicitor of Newton, October 18, relative to drain across Charles River near the extension of Charlesbank Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue to the City of Newton a license to maintain said drain and to discharge surface water therefrom into Charles River Basin, the city to pay for the cost of laying the same and the same to be laid in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

9 Daniel E. Irwin, attorney for Miss Lillian Mahan, October 7, relative to injury to said Mahan by slipping in the Bath House at Revere Beach on September 16th.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in this case as in all other cases of accidents arising in the bath houses, the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for damages, and that, therefore, the Board would not be authorized to approve a bill in payment for damages; also to state that, even if the law created a liability the Board does not feel that there was any defect in the premises or any negligence on the part of employees which would found a substantial basis for a claim for damages.

1308th Oct.20,1915 con.- 1 City Solicitor of Newton, October 18, and Secretary of Selectmen of Weston, October 13, relative to construction of Weston Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

2 G. E. Burnham, Field Secretary, Massachusetts Men's League for Woman Suffrage, October 19, relative to permit to carry banners inscribed at stated on automobiles of said League on the Parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that a somewhat similar request had previously been made by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association and that this request had been declined by the Board for reasons set forth in letter to Mrs. Evelyn Peverley Coe, Secretary, September 17, and that the Board feels obliged to follow the same action in this and all other cases for substantially the same reasons.

3 Robert Butler, October 18, requesting that he be paid for Saturday afternoons and holidays when he worked as a temporary employee. Referred to the Secretary to authorize pay requested if the statements in said letter are correct and the Civil Service Commission decides that said Butler is a permanent employee.

4 William M. Conant, M.D., October 14, reporting on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

5 T. J. Billings, October 19, requesting permission to move house of Ellen Brady and to remove and re-set fence posts and remove a tree.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Billings to move house of Ellen A. Brady across the driveway of Quincy Shore Reservation to lot on the southeasterly corner of said drive and Hancock Street, and to remove so much of the fence and trees as, in the opinion of the Superintendent, may be necessary for the purpose, upon the following conditions:

1. That said Billings deposit with the Secretary the sum of $75, to pay the cost to the Commonwealth of taking down and restoring said fence and of damages to land of the Commonwealth caused by the exercise of this permit.

2. That said house shall be moved across the drive at Quincy Shore Reservation within twenty-four hours from the time that the work of moving over said drive has been begun.

3. That at all times a passage for pedestrians and vehicles shall be kept open on said drive.

4. That this permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division, by whom the permit is revocable at any moment.

6 John J. Fitzhenry, Secretary, District Council No. 44, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, October 9, complaining that Officers Mason and Chainey have been doing contract or job work; also reports of Officers Mason and Chainey on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary send copies of the Officers' reports to said Fitzhenry.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 16, recommending transfer of $250 from Watering to Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for completing bear cage and grading about same.
V O T E D that said transfer be authorized.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 15, requesting transfer for lighting section of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $93.60 be transferred from Supplies to Lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 15, recommending installation of telephone instrument in the house occupied by Assistant Superintendent Hunt and extension bell in the telephone in the new Fellsway sub-station.
V O T E D that said recommendations be authorized and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 2, transmitting proposition of Coleman Brothers, September 30, for constructing concrete sidewalk and curb on Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposition.
V O T E D that the unapportioned balance available under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of the year 1915 be appropriated for said work and other work on Lynn Fells Parkway and Forest and Main Streets and the border roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation, this vote to take effect as of September 29, 1915.

4 Report of Sergeant Garrett, October 16, of cost of chestnut posts delivered to Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $15.50 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

5 Report of Superintendent West, October 15, relative to repair of granolithic walks and gutters and Macadam in shelters, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance, for said work, and the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Supplies and Miscellaneous for the purposes of said work to be provided for under contract.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for shore protection near the merry-go-round.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 14, transmitting bid of R. L. Smith, October 13, for installation of search light on boat at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the search light and a complete set of holders for the same, to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report of the Secretary, October 20, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, October 20, of permits issued by him since the meeting of September 22.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the period ending October 18. Filed.

The Secretary was given authority as follows upon report of the Purchasing Agent of October 20, relative to materials and supplies, the cost to be charged to Maintenance:

11 Authority to order of Jones & Carine copper gutters for police sub-station, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

1308th Oct.20,1915 con.- 1 Purchase authorized of J. A. Catherman Portable House & Garage Manufacturing concern of steel portable building for hose-reel and hose at Wellington Bridge.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee to whom the matter was referred reported in writing on request of Arthur D. Hall, October 4, relative to sidewalk in front of his premises, Mystic Valley Parkway; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

3 The following matters relative to occupancy and claims concerning lands and buildings taken for Old Colony Parkway were referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power. Said Committee reported in writing upon said matters as noted below; and said report was accepted and approved:-

1. Request of Edith A. Costain, October 14, for extension of time for removing building at 60 Hancock Street, Quincy, and requesting permission to remove fruit trees on land taken from her. The Committee recommended that the time be extended to November 1, and permission be given to remove fruit trees but no other trees.

2. Request of V. C. Hallett, October 14, for permit to have and remove building on land formerly of Ramsdell Estate. The Committee recommended that the building is of value and that the Secretary inquire what said Hallett will give for the buildings, particularly the house, to move off to another location.

3. Request of Margaret Glavin by her attorney, Sidney Dunn, October 18, for extension of time for vacating the premises taken from her. The Committee recommended that the Board should have possession of the premises on or before November 15.

4. Report of the Secretary, October 20, on request of Dennis Regan for permission to tear down and remove buildings on land taken from him. The Committee recommended that he be permitted to have and tear down the buildings if done on or before November 15, but to notify him that the Board would not care to allow them to remain during the winter.

5. Oral proposition of Charles Maguire to accept the award on 5,000 square feet of land taken from him, provided he may have and remove his house next spring and meanwhile occupy the house and collect the rents from same. The Committee recommended that he be offered $3,000 in settlement and be allowed to occupy said house and collect the rents until May 1, 1916.

6. Oral proposition of Dennis Driscoll to accept the award on 5,000 square feet of land taken from him, provided he may have and remove his house next spring and meanwhile occupy the house and collect the rents from same. The Committee recommended that he be offered $3,600 in settlement and be allowed to occupy said house and collect the rents until May 1, 1916.

7. Letters of H. P. Oakman, October 8 and 9, relative to award and interest thereon for 1645 square feet of land taken from estate of Arethusa Oakman. The Committee recommended that he be paid the amount of the award plus the interest to October 12, amounting in all to $1,700, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in the parkway.

8. Proposition of John A. Duggan to accept $1,900 in settlement for land taken from him in Quincy, 4,282 square feet, entire estate. The Committee recommended that settlement be authorized for $1,900.

9. Report of the Secretary, October 20, on award to Mrs. Annie M. Hayes for 5,606 square feet of land, entire estate. The Committee recommended settlement for the amount of the award plus the interest to October 12, Mrs. Hayes to be allowed to occupy said premises until May 1, 1916.

1308th Oct.20,1915 con.- 10. Letter of John N. Levins, attorney for Mary Wilson, October 19, relative to 4,158 square feet of land taken from her, entire estate. The Committee recommended settlement for $3,885 and interest to October 12, total $4,047, Mrs. Wilson to be allowed to occupy the premises until May 1, 1916, but to pay water rates and make all necessary repairs.

11. Letter of Frederick J. McVey, received October 15, relative to damages for 196 square feet of land taken from him. The Committee recommended that reply be made that the Board is not prepared to authorize settlement on basis of assumption of betterments, and will take the matter under advisement.

12. Letter, October 19, of Percy F. Lannon, attorney for Inter-City Associates, owners of land shown on land plans, Old Colony Parkway, under name of Anna M. Casey, containing 4,294 square feet. The Committee recommended settlement for $4,000. and assumption of betterments, said Associates to remove the house on or before May 1, 1916.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Contract Number 185, dated October 6, 1915, with Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company for building brick chimney at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1309th Oct.27,1915 Record of the One thousand three hundred and ninth (1309th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 27, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

2 The Board held a conference with J. Weston Allen, attorney for Joseph Gilman, relative to a one-way entrance to his garage on land at corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Revere, as shown on Plan Accession Number 10926x. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to report whether, if the Board should conclude to grant a one-way entrance, the entrance shown on said plan is a proper one.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, October 27, on request of Henry A. Pineo, September 21, for entrance to Furnace Brook Parkway near corner of Cross Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the entrance requested, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to him and at the expense of said Pineo.

4 Report, October 27, transmitting construction plans for North Beacon Street Bridge, Accession Numbers 10804 to 10813 inclusive and 10819 and 10820, for the approval of the Board.

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V O T E D that said plans be approved.

1 Report, October 27, transmitting bid of Boston Sand & Gravel Company, October 26, for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted on the same terms as the contract for said work last year, with a surety on the bond approved by the Secretary.

2 Report, October 27, submitting recommendations for construction of Black's Creek Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Contract Number 180, with the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, be amended, with the assent of the surety company, to cover the recommendations of the Engineer.

3 Report, October 27, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 25, for changes in roadbed, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 United States Construction Company, October 18, application for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to land of said Company during the process of construction of building thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a temporary permit to team building material over the sidewalk during the construction of dwelling house next to garage on the premises; but that permission to cross the sidewalk at other points be declined because of access another way.

5 Patrick J. Madden, October 20, extending the thanks of the Cambridge Lodge of Elks for services of police officers on the day of the automobile parade, September 15. Filed.

6 M. C. Brush, Second Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 20, also other letters of said Company, October 5 and 14, relative to deposit of snow on land and waters under the control of the Commission.
Referred to the respective Committees for report at the next meeting.

7 Julian Codman, attorney for Henrietta Crosby, October 21, relative to sale of land at the corner of Back Street and Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the former trade be perfected.

8 A. P. Coleman, First Lieutenant, 5th Infantry, Adj., M.V.M., October 20, asking that the Board assign a police officer for duty at the Training School in Charlestown Armory two days each month from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would not feel like detailing an officer for this duty within the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Department unless upon a written request from the Police Commissioner of Boston, or by the direction of the Governor; also, at the present time, about one-third of the police officers of the Board are on vacations, and the working police force is, therefore, very much reduced.

9 Industrial Accident Board, October 25, relative to hearing on case of John J. Buttimer and requesting the Board to appoint its representative on the committee of arbitration; also letter of October 26, postponing said hearing until November 16. Referred to the Committee on Organization with power.

10 James S. Russell, President, Milton Club, October 22, asking site for club bath house, Wollaston Beach. Filed.

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1 J. A. Nash, International Union of Steam & Operating Engineers, October 29, relative to pay of steam-roller engineers and engineers in the bath house at Revere Beach. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

2 James Warren, October 22, for himself and John E. Warren, making a proposition of settlement for lands for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made a careful investigation of the value of the land referred to through a number of experts of recognized standing and sees no reason to amend its award.

3 James Chambers, October 25, making proposition of settlement for land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made a careful investigation of the value of the land referred to through a number of experts of recognized standing and sees no reason to amend its award.

4 Vernon C. Hallett, October 25, offering the sum of $150 for house formerly of Ramsdell Estate, taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted, said Hallett to be given until December 1 to remove said building, and he to have the barn to tear down.

5 John J. Printon, October 25, asking for hearing on the matter of award to him for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made its award for said land from estimates of value of a number of experts of recognized ability and sees no reason to vary the award already made or the advantage of a hearing on the matter.

6 James M. Hoy, October 25, offering his services in trial of Commonwealth against Daly in the Quincy Courts. The Secretary reported orally that, pending the trial of the case in court, he had declined, in accordance with the usual custom, to furnish said Hoy with a copy of the officer's report of the evidence in said case.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any failure to coöperate with said Hoy in the matter; that its police officers are charged with the arrest and prosecution of offenders; that in prosecuting this case the Department is merely performing its duty as required by law; that the Board thanks said Hoy for offering to appear as counsel in this case, but understands that the intervention of a prosecutor not connected with the Police Department is a matter within the discretion of the Court before which the case is tried.

7 Elmore A. Pierce, October 26, asking for the use of land taken from him and others for Woburn Parkway for the purpose of building and maintaining a boathouse thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to allow the construction of a boathouse upon the location suggested.

8 The Kolynos Company, October 23, requesting permit to store samples of dental cream on land at the Speedway for distribution at the Yale-Harvard game, October 20, and report of Superintendent Gilman thereon, October 26.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Hale, Oveson & Kendall, October 25, relative to disclaimer by the Board of any interest under the will of Annie Fields, late of Boston, deceased, in land abutting on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that this Board hereby disclaims any interest in land abutting on

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute any instruments deemed necessary by the Probate Court to carry such disclaimer into effect.

1 John A. Duggan, oral communication, expressing a desire to buy, to remove, buildings on land taken from the Ramsdell Estate and from Michael Fallon; also to purchase buildings on land taken from the Duggan Estate; Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has disposed of the buildings on the Ramsdell and Fallon Estates, and inquire of said Duggan what he would pay for the house on the Duggan Estate, to be removed, it being understood that,if said house were sold to him for removal, the Board would allow him to tear down and remove the other buildings on said Estate.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Letter of Mr. Whitney, October 26, relative to transfer from Labor, Stony Brook Reservation, to Labor, Blue Hills Reservation, also relative to purchase of motor truck.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,320 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Stony Brook Reservation, to the same item, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to buy a motor truck for a sum not exceeding $3,100, to be charged to Maintenance appropriations,Blue Hills Division.

3 Bill of Densmore & LeClear of $35 for apportioning operating charges of the steam plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be paid from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 25, relative to additional patching, Middlesex Fells Roads.
V O T E D that the sum of $250 be transferred from Supplies to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 26, relative to mounting body of patrol wagon, Middlesex Fells Division, on second hand chassis, and the storage of the same by E. F. Walker of Medford. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

6 Report of Superintendent West, October 13, on collision between motor boat operated by J. Waldo Lord and launch No. 2 on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that when all the bills for cost of repair of said launch have been submitted the Secretary be directed to demand of said Lord payment of the same.

7 Report of the Supervisor of Machinery, October 25, on the condition of machinery in the various divisions.
V O T E D that so much of said report as relates to their divisions be referred to the respective committees for report.

8 Report of the Supervisor of Machinery, October 27, on the conditions of motorcycles in the various divisions.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the Committee on Police for report.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 26, relative to reserve of $300 Maintenance for repairs to road near North Dam, Town of Winchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Winchester Water and Sewer Board that, as this work has not yet been done, the Board will be unable now, at this late season of the year, to pay its part out of the 1915 Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the general order of July 9, 1908, relative to flying flags at half mast be repealed, and
V O T E D that on and after this date, or as soon as flagstaffs are provided, the flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as prescribed by Chapter 229, Acts of 1908, shall be displayed daily, wind and weather permitting, from all Division headquarters and the bath houses at Revere, Nahant and Nantasket, provided, however, that on Memorial Day, May 30, the National flag of the United States shall be displayed at half staff from morning till midday, at which time the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until sunset. When the flag is to be displayed at half staff, it should first be raised to the top and then lowered to half staff. It is afterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered. Where two flag staffs have been installed, both state and federal flags shall be displayed at the same time and in the same manner. The flags shall be half masted on other occasions not herein provided for only upon orders from the Board.

3 Application of Officer John J. Murray, October 20, for pay for three days, October 18 to 20, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral of his child.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said officer full pay during said absence.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 27, of balances of Maintenance items on hand and requesting transfers.
V O T E D that $150 be transferred from Watering to Supplies, and $200 from Lighting to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division.

5 Report of Superintendent Bickford, October 26, relative to proposed fence and gate between the bowling alley and the power plant at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $400 be transferred from Labor to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Reservation Maintenance, to provide for the construction referred to.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to purchase a Ford car, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that a search light be purchased for the second police boat in the Charles River Upper Division if there is Maintenance fund sufficient to pay for the same.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from the amount apportioned from the appropriation under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 for Hammond Pond Parkway to Moth Work on Parkways in Blue Hills Division.

9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending October 25. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 27, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to

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Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Cast iron frames and covers for use in connection with water service for shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Broad Gauge Iron Works, to be charged to Chapter 303 of the Special Acts of 1915.

2 Purchase authorized of road scraper for general use at Charles River Lower Basin of the Dyar Supply Company.

3 Cotton tape and buttons for bathing suits, Revere and Nantasket Beach Divisions, under bids of Spool Cotton Company, Porter Brothers and J. G. Bowden, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of J. P. O'Connell & Company cement and of Lane Quarry Company of stone, for shore protection near the merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation, immediate delivery being necessary, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to appropriation from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for said work.

5 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of paint for general use at Cradock Bridge.

6 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of paint for lock repairs, Charles River Basin.

7 Purchase authorized of the National Lead Company of red lead, and of the Watson Hallett Company of linseed oil, for painting locks, Charles River Basin.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter had been referred, reported in writing on report of the Secretary, September 16, on appraisals of land, Old Colony Parkway; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

9 The Committee on Horses, to whom had been referred the matter of purchase of two saddle horses, reported in writing; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

10 The Committee to whom had been referred the matter of taking in Boston for Dedham Parkway, reported in writing; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

11 The Committees on Revere Beach and Charles River Upper Divisions reported in writing on report of the Engineer of October 7, relative to bridges and culverts in said Divisions.
V O T E D that said report be approved and the recommendations therein contained authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

12 Oral report of the Secretary on an interview with Benjamin S. Blake, in which Mr. Blake stated that he is contemplating the purchase from the Boston Athletic Association of its lands at Riverside and inquiring if the Board would desire to purchase from him so much of said lands as lie along the banks of Charles River.
V O T E D that a plan be prepared of such land as the Board would wish to purchase.

13 Report of the Secretary, October 27, on options on lands taken for Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report of its recommendations on options to be accepted.

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Agreement, October 20, with the Rowe Contracting Company, relative to modification of Contract Number 183 for grading, surfacing and other work on Charles River Reservation, Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Nov.3,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and tenth (1310th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 3, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 6, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, sub-grade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due for October, ... $3,325.62

Estimate 1, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due August 30 to October 31, . $1,836.00

Estimate 1, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, Black's Creek Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 11 to 31, ... $1,700.00

Estimate 2, Contract 181, Mystic Valley Parkway, locktender's house and storage house near Cradock Bridge, Apted & McDuffee, due October, $807.50

Estimate 2, Contract 182, Revere Beach Reservation, concrete shore protection, Coleman Brothers, due for October, ... $7,429.00

Estimate 2, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing, and other work, Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due for October, ... $7,441.75

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 2, on application of John Cashman & Sons Company for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 175 for building to sub-grade, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to April 1, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

3 Report, November 2, on letter of Public Works Department of the City of Boston, October 28, relative to drain outlet in Charles River Reservation near Brooks Street.
V O T E D that, in as much as said outlet appears to be that of a natural water course, the Engineer be instructed to provide said outlet, the cost to be charged to the appropriation under Chapter 188 of the General Acts of 1915.

4 Report, November 3, on plan, Accession Number 10926[X], submitted by attorney for Joseph Gilman for a one-way entrance to garage at corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Revere.
V O T E D that the permit for said one-way entrance be declined in the interest of safety of public travel on the Parkway.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 John J. Printon, oral proposition to accept award for land taken from him in Boston for Old Colony Parkway provided he may have and remove the house.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will pay him the sum of $6,409, being the award without interest, in settlement of said claim, and allow him to have and remove the house on said premises on or before May 1, 1916, the house to be in lieu of interest on said amount.

2 John J. Fitzhenry, Secretary, District Council, 44, Brotherhood of Painters Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, November 1. Filed.

3 Charles A. J. Smith, November 1, relative to expunging vacancy clause in the policy of the Queen Insurance Company on Savin Hill Yacht Club house.
V O T E D that the Board decline to assent to the cancellation of said clause.

4 Henry A. Pineo, undated, asking permission to construct driveway through his lot to Furnace Brook Parkway at his own expense.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that the work should be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division.

5 H. P. Cakman, October 23, relative to interest on award made for land taken from Arethusa Oakman, Old Colony Parkway, Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to abate the rent already paid said Oakman if he will accept the award.

6 Laban Pratt, October 30, relative to award made to him for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board had a number of well known real estate men appraise the value of this land; that the award will carry interest until October 12, 1915, the award with interest amounting altogether to $800; and that the Board does not feel that, under the circumstances, it should vary the award already made.

7 Selectmen of Wellesley, October 28, relative to estimate of the Engineer of cost of new Wales Street Bridge, Charles River.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for answer.

8 William B. H. Dowse, October 25, relative to bridlepath on Quinobequin Road.
Referred to the Engineer for report.

9 Percy F. Lannon, attorney for the Inter-City Associates, two letters dated November 3, relative to settlement with said Associates for land taken on Howe and Eaton Streets, Dorchester, for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its action already taken upon this claim.

10 William D. Austin, November 3, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 10986^{X} to 10996^{X} inclusive, and specifications and suggested bidders, for an addition to the police station at headquarters, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the same be approved and that the architects be directed to submit bids for the construction of said police station.

11 City Planning Boards, announcement of conference and exhibition of city-planning. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

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con.- 1 In matter of renewal of lease formerly of Mrs. Amy H. Cabot, Neponset River Parkway, it was
V O T E D that said lease be renewed on the same terms to Dr. John Bartol, the present occupant.

2 V O T E D that a settlement with Caputo & Giovannini of all claims and demands of said firm against the Commonwealth for work done under and in connection with Contract Number 169 for building sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, amounting to the sum of $9,164.76 as set forth in letter of said firm of February 24, 1915, and as reported by the Engineer on March 10, 1915, be authorized for the sum of $1,842.72, the sum of $754.98 to be paid from the fund appropriated under Chapter 683 of the Acts of the year 1914, and the balance of $1,087.74 to be paid as follows:--

$450.00 from Winthrop Shore Reservation Maintenance.
250.00 " Lynn Shore Reservation "
387.74 " Revere Beach Reservation "

3 V O T E D that the matter of preparing plans and specifications for storage house at Boston Embankment be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin, with power to employ Guy Lowell, Landscape Architect, and William D. Austin, Architect, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 1, on bill of Thomas J. Collins, October 27, for articles claimed to have been lost while assisting officers in making an arrest on September 5.
V O T E D that the Board decline to pay for other than the expense set forth in letter of said Collins of September 13th.

o 5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 31, relative to filling material from cellar being dug at the corner of Bigelow Avenue and Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, and offer of C. H. Hodge to give said material if removed.
V O T E D that said gift of material be declined.

o 6 Report of Superintendent West, November 2, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized:-

$400 from Lighting to Labor, Revere Beach Parkway, for sidewalks and repairs.
$254.33 from Labor to Supplies, Lynn Shore Reservation, to pay for shrubs, Middlesex Fells Division.
$300 from Lighting to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation.
$300 from Supplies, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 30, on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

x 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 1, 1915. Filed.

x 9 Report of the Secretary, November 3, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 10 Report of the Secretary, November 3, of permits issued by him since the meeting of October 20.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

1310th Nov.3,1915 con.- V O T E D that the sum of $700 be transferred from Labor to Supplies, Charles River Basin Maintenance.

V O T E D that the matter of buying a new automobile for the Engineering Department be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Barton with power.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to buy a carload of water struck hard brick for fence at Nantasket Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

Broken stone for entrance for Fresh Pond Realty Company, under bid of A. J. & G. H. McMurtry, to be charged to Expense Fund.

Purchase authorized of T. J. Halpin of Ford runabout for Blue Hills Division.

Purchase authorized of Pennsylvania Rubber Company of three motorcycle casings.

Purchase authorized of Pennsylvania Rubber Company of automobile casings for autocar at Revere Beach Reservation.

Purchase authorized of John L. Whiting - J. J. Adams Company of paint and varnish brushes for general use at Revere Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

Edgestone for entrance for Fresh Pond Realty Company, under bid of S. & R. J. Lombard, to be charged to Expense Fund.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

Agreement, dated November 3, Contract Number 187, with the Boston Sand & Gravel Company, for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. The agreement was signed by the Board with the understanding that the Secretary would obtain the written permission of said Company and of the surety company to fill in the word "Secretary" where omitted after the signature of E. L. Lape who signed as Secretary of said Boston Sand & Gravel Company; also that said Company furnish the Board a copy of its vote authorizing its Secretary to execute contracts on its behalf.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1311th Nov.10,1915 Record of the One thousand Three hundred and eleventh (1311th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 10, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Nov.10,1915 Report, November 10, recommending extension of time to December 1, 1915,
con.- 1 for completion of Contract Number 182 with Coleman Brothers for building shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said extension be authorized with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

2 Report, November 10, recommending extension of time to April 30, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 178 with Coleman Brotners, for excavating channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that said extension be authorized with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

3 Report, November 10, recommending that fence at Wellington Bridge be painted, to be paid for out of balances in Maintenance Appropriations at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done, to be charged to Maintenance, as recommended, the bids obtained for said work to be approved by the Committee.

4 Report, November 10, on request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, November 9, for conduit across Revere Beach Parkway at County Road and Reynolds Avenue in the City of Chelsea, shown on plan 11007^{X}.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, on condition that the surface repairs shall be made by this Commission at the expense of said Company.

5 Report, November 10, on request of Joseph Bloomberg for entrances to his premises, Revere Beach Parkway, and relative to numbering of his house and the encroachment of said house over the building line.
V O T E D that permission for said entrances be declined.

6 Report, November 10, on request of Malden Electric Company, November 4, for permit to set two poles and discontinue one pole between Murray Hill Road and Pleasant Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 11001^{X}.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Dr. George E. May, November 6, and Dr. Francis George Curtis, November 2, relative to condition of Officer Royal L. Lord. Filed.

8 Charles A. J. Smith, November 4, relative to insurance on Savin Hill Yacht Club property.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its former action on this matter.

9 F. L. Waldmyer, Registrar, Winchester Water and Sewer Board, November 2. Filed.

10 Thomas W. Daly, October 23 and 25, relative to removal of stable on land formerly of Mary A. Dacey, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care at present to have the stable referred to removed.

11 John P. Hurley, November 9, requesting extension of time of occupancy of premises at 2 Mears Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said extension be declined.

1311th Nov.10,1915 con.- 1 Noyes, Wellman & Gilmore, October 29, requesting that the Board give an option to Chester S. Patten for purchase of land on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that it does not care to give the option requested.

2 Charles R. Batt, Trustee, November 6, relative to awards to him for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking, on December 23, 1914, for Old Colony Parkway, of 1,559 square feet of land in Boston supposed to have been owned at the time by Charles R. Batt, Trustee, is the sum of $150.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking, on December 23, 1914, for Old Colony Parkway, of 2,778 square feet of land in Boston supposed to have been owned at the time by Charles R. Batt, Trustee, is the sum of $222.

3 Elizabeth and Esther L. Costain, November 5, 1915, relative to additional compensation for land taken from them for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy, particularly as to court on said land.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the court referred to is necessary to furnish access to the lands in question, and the Board is of the opinion that any value there might be in said court itself was paid for in the compensation for the adjoining land.

4 William D. Austin, November 8, certificate of first payment, of $1,700, due W. A. & H. A. Root, Inc., under their contract for boiler house and tunnel in Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

5 A. Shuman & Company, November 9, relative to contract for uniforms.
V O T E D that the proposition of A. Shuman & Company for furnishing summer uniforms for 1916 be accepted.

6 Harriette M. Camp and Henrietta I. Soper, November 10, relative to storage of equipment in the tea house, Boston Embankment, and application for lease for next season. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, November 4, transmitting bids of Fred A. Packard and Charles W. Stiles for alterations of wiring in the Superintendent's house, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Fred A. Packard, he being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, November 6, accompanied by petition of Officer George E. Coombs that he be reimbursed for cost of police club.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its former action on the matter.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, November 5, on allowance of full pay for three days to Officer Whalen during absence on account of the death of his father.
V O T E D that said pay be allowed.

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1 The Secretary reported orally that Margaret Glavin desired to occupy the premises taken from her for Old Colony Parkway until next spring.
V O T E D that the Board requires said premises to be vacated on or before November 15, 1915.

2 The Secretary submitted bid of Jones & Carine, November 3, for furnishing copper lining for gutters for the comfort station, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Superintendent West, November 8, on cost of repairing watch of Lieutenant Chapman.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be paid the cost of repairing said watch.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, November 8, relative to tearing down barn on the Seaverns property.
V O T E D that he be authorized to do this work.

5 Report of Superintendent West, November 6, relative to amount expended from apportionments from Expense Funds on September 29th for the purchase of loam in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that, of the unexpended balance, $151.12, the sum of $100 be turned back into Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund and the sum of $51.12 be turned back into Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $250 be transferred from Lynn Shore Reservation Maintenance, and $387.74 from Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance, to Winthrop Shore Reservation Maintenance, in order to carry out the provisions of the vote of November 3, relative to settlement with Caputo & Giovannini.

7 Bill of Dr. William Conant, November 1, of $25 for examination of Officer Royal L. Lord.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

8 In the matter of Maintenance balances on hand, it was
V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Reservation be authorized to have the roof covering of the buildings at Riverside Recreation Grounds repaired and renewed to the extent to which balances of Maintenance will permit, the remainder of the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, all to an amount not exceeding $1,000.
V O T E D that authority be given a committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Barton to exchange the automobile of the Engineering Department for a 1916 seven seated automobile, the expense to be charged to Maintenance balances.

9 Report of the Secretary, November 10, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 8. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below.

11 Stone for road repairs, Revere Beach: bid of David J. Sheehan Company accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

1911th Nov.10,1915 con.-

1 Matter of purchase of boat for Cradock Bridge referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

2 Purchase authorized of Curtis & Waugh of Hingham of Ford runabout for Superintendent, Nantasket Beach Division, the present machine to be turned in in trade.

3 Authority given to order of L. F. Finckley, for the balance of the month, beef for Middlesex Fells Division.

4 Recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to service pipe for electricity to sub-station, Middlesex Fells Parkway, approved and the work authorized.

5 Purchase authorized of William Simpson Sons Company and of Blodgett, Ordway & Webber, black suiting for women's bathing suits at Revere Beach and Nantasket Bath Houses, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported in writing on matter of options on land desired for Winthrop Parkway from land of Holt to Sewall Avenue.
V O T E D that the options recommended in said report be accepted, and that a taking be prepared of land in Section A.

7 The Committee on Police reported in writing on report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, October 27, on condition of motorcycles; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

8 Matter of apportionment of taxes for the year 1915 on land in Revere purchased for Winthrop Parkway extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to apportion the taxes in all cases of land purchased for extension of Winthrop Parkway, as of the date of the delivery at this office of deeds of the respective properties.

9 V O T E D that authority be given to settle with Joseph G. Minot for land taken from him in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway on the basis of $1,000 and conveyance to him of 1,667 square feet of land formerly of Ramsdell, Callahan and Cunniff estates, between the taking and construction lines of the Parkway, said Minot to accept a twenty-foot building restriction on his remaining land, and the Commonwealth to assume betterments on said remaining land.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

10 Agreement, dated November 10, 1915, with Caputo & Giovannini, relative to final settlement of their claims under Contract Number 169, for building sea wall at the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1312th Nov.17,1915 Record of the One thousand three hundred and twelfth (1312th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 17, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, November 17, on request of Bay State Street Railway Company, November 3, for permission to erect a pole in Neponset River Parkway near River Street, Hyde Park.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the same.

2 Report, November 17, recommending increase of pay of Joseph Barkan, rodman, to $60 per month.
V O T E D that said recommendation be approved and said rate of salary authorized, to take effect November 21, 1915.

3 Report, November 17, on letter of the Board of Public Works of Arlington, October 26, relative to cleaning brook on land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do this work, to be charged to Maintenance, 1916.

4 Report, November 17, on request of O. F. Belcher for permit for entrance to lot of land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway at crossing of Winthrop Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that an entrance at this point would be objectionable from the standpoint of public safety and convenience on the Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Avenue to Pope's Hill, the cost to be charged to the appropriation under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Thomas J. Collins, November 12, relative to payment for damages sustained while assisting officers in Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

7 H. L. Richards, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repair, South Park Commission, Chicago, November 10, requesting copies of architects' plans of Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send said Richards a copy of the 1898 report of the Commission in which there is a cut showing the basement and first floor plans of the bath house, but to state that the Board is unable to furnish him with copies of the architects' plans.

8 Fred C. Gilpatric, attorney for Fred L. Smith, November 16, relative to continued occupancy by said Smith of part of premises taken from Mary Regan until December 1, in order to remove his personal property. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

9 John T. Rockett, November 9, requesting entrance from Charles River Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, November 13, on the matter.
V O T E D that the right of way requested be declined.

1312tn Nov.17,1915 con.- 1 Mary A. Hurley, November 15, requesting permit to tear down and dispose of house in rear of 448 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 Industrial Accident Board, November 17, relative to claim of John J. Buttimer. Filed.

3 E. A. Scarbo, oral request to be allowed to occupy premises taken from him the ensuing winter, standing on plan under name of Mary Carroll.
V O T E D that said Scarbo be allowed to remain until May 1, 1916, upon payment of rent of $15 per month in advance, beginning November 22, 1915, and water rates and all inside and outside repairs.

4 M. McDonough Company, bill, November 11, of $486 for grading and excavation near the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Consolidated Maintenance Balances, Reservations.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Canvass of bids for addition to police station, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the checks deposited therewith returned.

6 V O T E D that Norumbega Road and the extension of Charles River Road between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue be closed to all kinds of public travel on Monday, November 22, and remain closed until April 1, 1916.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 10, on broken machinery in his Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

× 8 Application of Sergeant Adino B. S. Albert, November 7, for pay for one day's absence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Albert be allowed full pay during said absence.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 16, recommending sale of Horse Number 92 "Piker". Referred to the Committee on Horses with full power.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, November 17, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of the Secretary, November 17, of permits issued by him since the meeting of November 3.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 12 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 15. Filed.

13 V O T E D that George T. Tarrant be notified that if he does not remove the swan boats and other property belonging to him from Fellsmere Pond and land under the control of the Board on or before November 23, the Board will remove the same at his expense and dispose of the same as seems necessary.

14 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase twisted steel bars for making cement posts for Blue Hills Division, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

1312th Nov.17,1915 con.- 1 Upon report of the Purchasing Agent of November 17, on purchase of Jersey cloth for men's bathing suits for the bath houses, it was
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase said material of Brown-Durrell Company, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

2 Matter of sale of land formerly of Leeds Estate, Lynn Fells Parkway, to Mr. Fuller of Melrose, adjacent to land of W. F. Sherman.
V O T E D that the Secretary communicate with Mr. Sherman, stating that an offer had been made for the land in question and inquiring if he cares to make an offer for the same.

3 Report of the Secretary, November 17, on claim of Annie M. Hayes for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that if Mrs. Hayes settles with the Board for $3,673, being the award and interest to October 12, she be allowed to occupy the premises rent free until May 1, 1916, on condition that she pays the water rates and does all inside and outside repairs; also that, for the sum of $250, she be allowed to have and remove the house.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 17, on claim of Charles Culnane for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition of said Culnane, on behalf of Elizabeth Culnane, of $4,080 for 5,000 square feet of land, provided the claimant may have and remove the house on or before May 1, 1916, and in the meantime occupy the same, be accepted.

5 Report of the Secretary, November 17, on claim of John J. Printon for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized on the following terms: Said Printon to be paid the award and interest, amounting to $6,676, he to pay any sewer assessment and give title to the Commonwealth satisfactory to the Law Department, the Board to retain the house; or, said Printon to be paid the sum of $6,409 and be allowed to have the house, the Board assuming said sewer assessment.

AWARDS

6 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking of 20,166 Square feet of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, December 23, 1914,

1312th Nov.17,1915 con.- supposed to have been owned at the time of the taking by Cora L. Knight, is the sum of $3,500.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking of 4,414 square feet of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, December 23, 1914, supposed to have been owned at the time of the taking by Cora L. Knight, is the sum of $221.

1 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking of 1,175 square feet of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, December 23, 1914, supposed to have been owned at the time of the taking by Timothy J. Neville, is the sum of $175.

V O T E D that the acceptance of said award by said Neville shall not carry with it the assumption of betterments as a part consideration.

2 Report of the Secretary, November 15, recommending awards for lands in Boston taken for Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by each person or corporation by reason of the taking by this Board on December 23, 1914, and recorded January 7, 1915, in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3856, page 241, of lands and rights in lands in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, so called, are the sums respectively set forth below, the names of the owners and the areas of the land taken being as shown on plans on file at this office entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Land Plans, Columbia Road to Neponset River, Boston, Scale 1 In.= 40 Ft., June 15, 1915, 11 sheets, John R. Rablin, Engineer," and numbered Accession Numbers 10719 to 10729, inclusive. The names of owners are supposedly correct, but are given, and reference is made to said plans, for the purpose of identification of the respective parcels for the taking of which damages are hereby estimated and determined, namely:-

	NAME	AREA	AMOUNT
1.	Pinckney Holbrook, Tr.,	16,434 square feet,	$822.
2.	Pinckney Holbrock, Tr.,	53,852 " "	5,385.
3.	Patrick Lyons,	35,896 " "	4,300.
4.	George Henderson,	9,000 " "	630.
5.	Frank W. Cutter et al,	25,083 " "	2,000.
6.	Mary A. Regan,	37,354 " " and flats,	30,000.
7.	Savin Hill Yacht Club,	131,707 " " " "	25,000.
8.	Abigail N. Merrick,	5,110 " "	767.
9.	S. W. Richardson et al,	62,545 " " " "	9,872.
10.	F. J. Stark,	17,000 " "	1,020.
11.	F. W. Bottman,	12,540 " "	1,255.
12.	Howard Linnell,	10,150 " "	1,015.
13.	M. and S. W. Richardson,	2.8 acres and flats	2,000.
14.	Augusta G. Locke,	2.08 " " "	1,359.
15.	S. W. Richardson,	.46 "	600.
16.	E. K. Newhall, Jr.,	57,628 square feet,	1,400.
17.	Moseley Heirs,	12,196 " "	488.
18.	S. W. Richardson et al,	8,276 " "	331.
19.	John P. Powe,	20,908 " "	1,045.
20.	John P. Howe,	8,712 " "	436.
21.	Moseley Heirs,	14,534 " "	950.

1312th Nov.17,1915 con.-

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreement, dated November 17, first modification, extending time to April 30, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 178, with Coleman Brothers, for excavating the channel of Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.

2 Agreement, dated November 17, first modification, extending time to December 1, 1915, for completion of Contract Number 182, with Coleman Brothers, for building concrete shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1313th Nov.24,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred and thirteenth (1313th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 24, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Estimate 3 (final), Contract Number 181, Mystic River Reservation and Mystic Valley Parkway, locktender's house and storage house near Cradock Bridge, Apted & McDuffee, due November 1 to 15, ... $127.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Apted & McDuffee, contractors under Contract Number 181 for building locktender's house and storage house, near Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation and Mystic Valley Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 15, 1915, and that the payment of $352.50, the amount reserved under said contract, be made to said contractors sixty-five days after November 15, 1915.

4 Report, November 16, on violation of restrictions by building of Edward Hamilton, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Hamilton that said violation must be abated within thirty days, and that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

5 Report, November 22, on letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 26, regarding deposit of sand and other material in front of wharf at Watertown from drain of the town of Watertown.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call this matter to the attention of the Town of Watertown and ask that the Town take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the filling in of the Basin in the manner indicated.

6 Report, November 24, transmitting canvass of bids for building North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of A. G. Tomasello, being the lowest, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $40,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

1313th Nov.24,1915 con.- 1 Report, November 24, on letter of William D. Austin, November 23, recommending that authority be given to order additional steel for base of chimney, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the architects be authorized to order said additional steel.

2 Report, November 24, on report of Olmsted Brothers, November 20, on parking facilities for automobiles and bath house facilities at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

3 Report, November 24, requesting authority to consult Haven & Hoyt, architects, in matter of Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

4 Report, November 24, on request of Hoggson Brothers, November 17, for permission to team stock over Charles River Embankment Road and to occupy a portion of the Embankment during construction of building on the Gas House Lot.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to Hoggson Brothers to fence off and make use of that portion of the Embankment extending from the southerly line of the Gas House Lot, so called, along the interior line of the sidewalk on the Embankment to the intersection of said interior line of said sidewalk with land at the corner of Charles Street and the Embankment drive known as the Norses' Home, and to team material over said Embankment Road from Charles Street to the nearest point of entrance upon the land above described, upon the following conditions:-

1. Said teaming shall be done in one direction only, from Charles Street to the Gas House Lot, no returning of teams to be allowed.

2. That the space on the Embankment occupied hereunder shall be surrounded by a fence of a character and painted in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of the Commission and the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin.

3. That no signs of any kind shall be painted upon or affixed to said fence other than those deemed necessary by the Board.

4. That this permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Engineer and Superintendent.

5. That said Hoggson Brothers deposit with the Board a certified check for $3,500 payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be used by this Commission to defray all costs and expenses incurred in the restoration of said Embankment and the road thereon and all parts of the property of the Commonwealth injured by reason of the exercise of this permit.

6. That this permit shall be revocable at any time upon breach of any condition thereof and in any event shall expire January 1, 1917.

7. That this permit shall not be operative until it has been accepted in writing by said Hoggson Brothers.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 John R. Holden, November 17, resigning as Metropolitan Park Police officer, also copy of reply of the Secretary, November 18, to said letter. Filed.

1313th Nov.24,1915 con.- 1 Herbert D. Heathfield, Secretary and Treasurer of Riverside Recreation Grounds, November 19, submitting financial statement of H. S. Upham, manager of said Grounds for the year 1915. Referred to Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

2 Louis F. Gerstel, November 21, asking for three more days in which to vacate the premises at 468 Neponset Avenue. Dorchester, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said Gerstel be allowed until December 1 to vacate.

3 Dr. H. H. Hartung, November 17, relative to lectures to police.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board appreciates the value of his services but does not feel at the present time that it can raise the compensation as suggested.

4 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, November 22, relative to prices of gasoline lamps the ensuing year.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted, provided that allowance be made the Commonwealth for lights reported out.

5 Helen W. Packard and A. V. Hunter, November 22, relative to continued occupancy by Mrs. Packard of premises at 454 Neponset Avenue, until December 8.
V O T E D that said Packard be allowed to occupy said premises until December 8 as requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 18, of shrubs delivered to Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $9 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, in payment for same.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 18, on use of patrol wagon and ambulance, Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

8 In matter of unexpended balances under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915, it was
V O T E D that the vote of the Board of August 10, 1915, be amended to read as follows:
V O T E D that the following unexpended balances of the appropriation under Chapter 4 of the General Acts of 1915 in previous apportionments, as of date August 10, a total of $890.73, be apportioned for the completion of the new automobile road in Blue Hills Division:-

Blue Hills Forestry,	$0.75
Blue Hills Roads,	2.81
Stony Brook Forestry,	1.25
Mystic River Grading,	7.00
Charles River Upper Division, Grading at Weston,	308.90
Forest Grove Road,	84.28
Forestry,	1.92
Speedway,	.90
Walk on Cambridge Shore,	3.36
Charles River Road,	.05
Road east from Speedway,	286.50
Charles River Basin,	18.75
Beaver Brook,	.36
Previously unapportioned,	173.90
	$890.73

1313th Nov.24,1915 con.- 1 Report of the Secretary, November 24, on pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 22. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase 40,000 water struck brick for fence at Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Mr. Whitney, as committee to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on request of Fred L. Smith, November 16, for permit to occupy land formerly of Regan until December 1; and the recommendations of said report were ratified and approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the attorney for Mr. Smith that the Board will allow him to occupy said land until December 1, with the understanding that he agrees to remove on or before that date.

5 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on occupancy of land taken from Mary A. Hurley for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that Mary A. Hurley be allowed to tear down and remove buildings taken from her in the rear of 448 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, on or before January 15, 1916, upon payment of $50 for the materials of said buildings.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

6 Report, November 23, relative to settlement with Cora L. Knight for land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway and as to rents and occupancy of said premises.
See Vote of Dec.1,1915
V O T E D that the proposition of said Knight to accept $3,500 for 20,166 square feet of land and $221 for 4,414 square feet of land, provided she is allowed to occupy the premises and collect the rents thereon from the date of the taking until May 1, 1916, the rents to be in lieu of interest, be accepted, and settlement authorized upon the basis of same.

7 Report, November 23, relative to proposition of Mary Z. Quinn of $1,000 for land taken from her in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be declined.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1314th Dec.1,1915 Record of the One thousand three hundred fourteenth (1314th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 1, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

1314th
Dec.1,1915

ENGINEER

con.- Estimate 7, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, subgrading, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, November 1 to 30, ... $8,376.75

Estimate 2, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due November 1 to 30, . . . $688.50

Estimate 2, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, bridge at Black's Creek, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due for November, ... $1,870.00

Estimate 3, Contract 182, Revere Beach Reservation, shore protection, from Bath House shelter to Revere Street shelter, due for November, Coleman Brothers, ... $6,149.75

Estimate 3, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading, etc., Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due for November, ... $4,085.95

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, December 1, requesting authority to accept the bid of Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works for pump for Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of said firm be accepted, as presenting the best pump for the purpose, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, 1916, Charles River Dam.

2 Report, December 1, on request of Rowe Contracting Company for extension of time to April 30, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 183 for grading, etc., Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to April 30, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

3 Report, December 1, on request of Pittsburg Public Works Department for plans of Anderson Bridge, and recommending that they be sent photographs instead of plans.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to send two photographs of the Anderson Bridge as recommended.

4 Annual report in brief of the work of the Engineering Department. Filed.

5 Report, December 1, on concrete work and tunnel in connection with construction of boiler plant, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be referred to William D. Austin for immediate examination and report; and that the Committee on said Reservation have such authority to act in the premises as seems to it necessary.

6 V O T E D that a hearing be given the Boston Elevated Railway Company at this office at three o'clock on Wednesday, December 8, relative to requests of said Company to deposit snow on lands under the control of the Board and other matters.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for doing the work of painting and for steel work of bridge near Revere Station, Revere Beach Parkway, in accordance with his report of October 7.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Medford High School Field Association, November 27, thanking the Board for assistance given in football game Thanksgiving Day. Filed.

9 Selectmen of Watertown, November 27, relative to sump at outlet of drain at landing at the Basin in Watertown. Filed.

1314th Dec.1,1915 con.-

1 J. Waldo Lord, November 27, relative to damage to police boat in collision on October 12, and requesting hearing on same.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Lord at this office at three o'clock on Wednesday, December 15.

2 William Hoag, representing the Savin Hill Yacht Club, November 29, requesting hearing.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Hoag at this office on Wednesday December 8, at 3.30 P.M.

3 V O T E D that a hearing be given M. F. O'Brien, President, National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, at this office on Wednesday December 15, at 3.30 P.M.

4 Clerk of Committees, City of Newton, November 30, relative to approval of plans for Weston Bridge by the present Board of Aldermen of Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is prosecuting the matter as rapidly as possible and will, if possible, submit the plans to the present Board of Aldermen.

5 John A. Sullivan, attorney for heirs of Mary A. Donovan, November 29, relative to conveyance to said heirs of land formerly of Ingalls Estate on the southwest corner of Winthrop Shore Reservation and Mermaid Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will convey said land at the rate of fifty cents per square foot, the price heretofore paid by all others under similar conditions.

6 H. W. Hall, Chief of Bureau of Markets, City of Newton, November 30, relative to use of land at Newton Upper Falls for public market. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

7 Ellsworth Burrill, Chief of Police of Winthrop, oral request that permission be given him to take the body of George B. Stevens, a friend of his, over Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway on the way to Lowell for interment, on Thursday, December 2.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Densmore & LeClear, November 30, relative to plans and specifications for boilers, piping, etc., for boiler plant at Revere Beach Reservation, also for steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that Densmore & LeClear be authorized to obtain bids for said work.

9 McVey, Scharton and McVey, December 1, relative to extension of time for vacating part of house taken from Mary Z. Quinn, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that, as no settlement has been made, the Board requires immediate possession of the part of the house on land of the Commonwealth.

10 William D. Austin, December 1, relative to placing strainer in boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation, also relative to removal of 6-inch water pipe in Ocean Avenue.
V O T E D that the architect be authorized to have an extra strainer installed as recommended as an extra item under the contract with W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated; and that the Engineer be authorized to have said pipe removed and placed above the tunnel as recommended, the expense to be charged to the special appropriation for the purpose of the new boiler house.

1314th Dec.1,1915 con.-

1 William D. Austin, certificate, December 1, of a second payment, amounting to $4,267, due W. A. & H. A. Root under their Contract of September 29, 1915, for boiler house and tunnel, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

2 William D. Austin, December 1, bill for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and obtaining proposals for an addition to the headquarters building in Blue Hills Reservation, amounting to $776.37.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Matter of payment of bill of $200 of F. H. Kennard for work done in abating mosquito nuisance, Hammond Pond Parkway, as per agreement authorized June 9, 1915.
V O T E D that said bill be paid from Consolidated Maintenance Balances, 1915, Parkways.

4 Superintendent West, November 26, relative to keeping open part of the pavilion on Boston Embankment as a shelter the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the building be closed for the season.

5 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, November 29, requesting an appropriation from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $100 be appropriated from said Fund for miscellaneous repairs to buildings in Nantasket Beach Division.

6 Application of Officer William J. Elliott, November 28, for half pay for nine days, October 29 to 31, and November 21 to 27, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said pay be allowed as requested.

7 Application of Officer Edward Flaherty, November 27, for full pay for three days, November 23 to 25, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral of his mother.
V O T E D that said pay be allowed.

8 Report of the Secretary, December 1, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, December 1, of permits issued by him since the meeting of November 17.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 29. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, December 1, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

11 Lumber for use on North Beacon Street Bridge, under bid of F. D. Sawyer Lumber Company, to be charged to Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1914.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

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LEGAL MATTERS

con.- 1 Report of the Secretary December 1, relative to settlement with Cora L. Knight for lands and buildings taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized on the basis of paying said claimant the award and interest thereon until November 17, 1915, and allowing her to have the buildings on the premises to tear down and remove the materials thereof on or before January 15, 1916.

2 V O T E D that no restrictions be required on lands abutting on the extension of Winthrop Parkway.

3 The Secretary submitted letter of James Chambers, November 29, relative to award to him for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully investigated his claim and does not see any substantial reason for changing the award already made.

4 The Secretary submitted letter of Frank W. Cutter, November 30, relative to settlement for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for the amount of the award with interest to November 17, the date of the award, amounting, altogether, to $2090.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract Number 186, dated December 1, 1915, with A. G. Tomasello, for building concrete bridge and approaches over Charles River at North Beacon Street, Boston and Watertown.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1315th
Dec.6,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred fifteenth (1315th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, December 6, 1915, at 5 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer, upon charges preferred against him by Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, under date of December 2, 1915. Officer Dwyer was represented by Edward M. Shanley.
The hearing adjourned at 7.30 P.M. until 2 P.M., Wednesday, December 8th.

ADJOURNED at 7.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 8, at 1 P.M.

Secretary.

1316th
Dec.8,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred sixteenth (1316th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 8, 1915, at 1 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board continued the hearing, which adjourned from Monday, December 6, to Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer upon charges preferred against him by Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Revere Beach Division, under date of December 2. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that charges filed by Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, under date of December 2, 1915, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer, of neglect of duty; conduct unbecoming an officer; conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare; immoral conduct; be and hereby are sustained, and that said John P. Dwyer be and hereby is found guilty and dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

CONFERENCES

2 The Board held a conference with M. C. Brush, Second Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to various requests of said Company for permission to dump snow on lands under the control of the Board, as set forth in letters of said Company dated October 5, 14 and 20, and other matters in which the use of said lands by said Company is involved.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits similar to the ones issued to said Company last year to dump snow on land adjacent to Arsenal Street Bridge; to dump snow on Mystic River Reservation between Boston Avenue and Boston & Maine Railroad tracks and from Boston Avenue and High Street Bridges; and to drop snow from the Cambridge Bridge upon Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the requests to dump snow on Mystic River Reservation from the foot of Swan Street, and upon Charles River Reservation from the Galen Street Bridge, be referred to the Chairman with full power.

3 The Board held a conference with the President of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Associates and other members of said Associates, relative to award to said Club for land taken for Old Colony Parkway. At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that the Secretary write the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association that the Board has carefully investigated the value of the property taken from said Association and feels obliged to adhere to the award already made, but that said award will carry interest until November 17, the date of the award, amounting in all to $26,125; and that, while the Board desires to make satisfactory arrangements for continued occupancy by the Yacht Club of the premises, it would be better able to consider a lease to the Yacht Club after the cost to the Commonwealth of the purchase of the premises has been arrived at.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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con.- 1 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 177, Charles River Reservation, building concrete sewage tank, drains and discharge pipes, Riverside Recreation Grounds, James H. Fannon, due August 1 to December 1, 1915, ... $538.83
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor, under Contract Number 177, for building concrete sewage tank and installing drains and discharge pipes, Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 1, 1915, and that the payment to said contractor of $161.84, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from December 1, 1915.

2 Report, December 7, requesting authority to purchase and set stone bounds Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to set said stone bounds, the cost to be charged to the appropriation for Old Colony Parkway under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

3 Report, December 8, recommending extension of time for completion of Contract Number 184, with John R. Burke, for dredging in Charles River between Elm Street and Bleachery Dam, Waltham.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 1, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Robert S. Goff, Vice President of the Bay State Street Railway Company, December 3, relative to condition of track at the corner of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road. Filed.

5 John J. Hurley, December 3, asking permission to occupy portion of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation during the remodeling of "Hurley's Hurdlers", so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to expire on March 1, 1916.

6 William D. Austin, December 6, recommending permanent trench for pipes into tunnel in ground floor of laundry building at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the architect be authorized to have the work done at a cost not exceeding $115.50.

7 Hoggson Brothers, December 7, requesting substitution of bond in place of certified check required for permit to occupy and use portion of Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Joseph J. Benson, December 7, application for site for location of boathouse on Granite Avenue, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

9 H. W. Hall, Chief of Bureau of Markets of City of Newton, November 30, requesting permission to maintain a public market on part of Hemlock Gorge Reservation, and report of Superintendent Gilman, December 4, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as at present advised, the Board understands that the purpose for which the land in question is under the control of the Board, namely, for exercise and recreation, does not include the use of the land for a public market, and feels obliged, therefore, to respectfully decline the permit requested.

1316th Dec.8,1915 con.-

1 A. H. Copley, December 4, relative to settlement of claim of Cora L. Knight for takings for Old Colony Parkway.
V O I E D that settlement be authorized for the amount of the award and interest and with the understanding that the claimant is to have the stable to remove to location suggested in letter of said Copley, and to tear down the other buildings on the premises, said removal and demolition to be completed on or before January 15, 1916, the Commonwealth to assume betterments on the remaining land of said Knight.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of the Secretary, December 7, relative to offer of John A. Duggan of $10 for building on the Duggan Estate, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

3 The Secretary presented a petition, accompanied by a bill, enabling the Metropolitan Park Commission to provide for disposal of sewage from Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the petition to accompany said bill on behalf of the Commission and to present the same to the Legislature.

4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 6. Filed.

5 V O T E D to transfer from unexpended balances of apportionments for Revere Beach and Winthrop Shore under Chapter 4 of 1915, the sum of $118.27 to Charles River Upper Division for work about band stand at Weston.

6 V O T E D to transfer to Charles River Upper Division, Riverside Recreation Grounds, all unexpended balances under previous apportionments under Chapter 4 of 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing on letter of Charles E. Burbank, August 10, relative to purchase by E. L. Fuller of small parcel of land between taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway; and said report was accepted and approved.
V O T E D that a plan and deed be prepared for conveyance of said land to said Fuller for the sum of $200.

8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on disposal of old police sub-station in said Parkway; and said report was accepted and approved.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be instructed to have said building torn down and removed by the forces of the Division.

9 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of old buildings on Old Colony Parkway be referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power to sell said buildings, to tear down or have the same torn down by the forces of the division and the materials sold.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

10 Report of the Law Department, December 8, on title of land of John J. Printon.
V O T E D that the question arising out of the agreement referred to in said report be waived.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to Mary E. Sullivan, Margaret G. Dwyer and Katherine L. McCormack, a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of land in Winthrop to be conveyed to Mary E. Sullivan et al, * * * December 7, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 696, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 1, submitting cost of rental of use of apparatus, installation of conduit and cable, and cost of establishment of line, for two police signal boxes on Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain figures from local contractors and ascertain if permission will be given by local authorities to attach wires to local poles.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 8, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Purchase authorized of the Prison Commissioners and from the open market of stockings for use at the bath houses, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

4 Matter of purchase of Jersey cloth for men's bathing suits referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Barton with power, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1317th
Dec.15,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred seventeenth (1317th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to J. Waldo Lord, relative to claim against him for collision between his boat and police boat on the Basin October 12, 1915.
V O T E D that understanding there is no criticism of the action of Lieutenant Chapman on the occasion, the Board accept $75 in settlement of the claim against said Lord.

6 The Board gave a hearing to M. F. O'Brien, President, National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, relative to payment of laborers by check, pay of foremen and Saturday half holidays. Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

con.- 1 Report, December 13, on request of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for extension of time on contract for building Blacks Creek Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to April 30, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

2 Report, December 15, submitting plans Accession Numbers 11047 and 11048 to accompany petition to Port Directors and United States War Department to build Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the said plans be approved and the Secretary be authorized to present the necessary petitions.

3 Report, December 13, on request of the Associate Editor of Engineering and Contracting for plans and specifications of North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to send said paper photograph of sketch of said bridge, with a description of the same.

4 Report, December 13, on request of Smith & Lovett Company for extension of time on contract for building and erecting iron fence on Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to January 15, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

5 Report, December 13, on request of Rourke & Sherman for photographs of Charles River Basin and Revere Beach shore protection.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish the same at the expense of said Rourke & Sherman.

6 Report, December 13, requesting authority to set stone bounds on Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said stone bounds set, the expense to be charged to Hammond Pond Parkway Appropriation under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

7 Report, December 9, on claim of Willard N. Poland, attorney for Samuel E. Wright, for flooding of land of said Wright, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report.

8 Report, December 14, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to build track drain at Fulton Street, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 J. J. S. Peterson, December 11, making application for privilege to cut ice on Charles River, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on similar terms as last year.

10 Francis J. Smith, Bridge Commissioner for the City of Cambridge, December 10, relative to placing box for purpose of storing sand on land of the Commission near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

11 John N. Levins, December 13, relative to allowing Mrs. Glynn to remain in house formerly of Mary A. Hurley, near Neponset Avenue, Old Colony Parkway.

1317th Dec.15,1915 con.- V O T E D that said Glynn be allowed to remain in said house on condition that she vacate the same on or before December 27, 1915.

1 John A. Duggan, December 13, relative to purchase of house on land taken from him for Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

2 Harry E. Lake, Secretary, Fire Prevention Commissioner, undated, notice relative to petition of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation to erect tanks for storing petroleum on land near the foot of Watts Street, Chelsea, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

3 Hoggson Brothers, December 13, relative to amendment of their permit so as to have an entrance from the Embankment driveway.
V O T E D that the entrance be changed as to driveway entrance as requested, but all other requests be declined, the new point of entrance to be designated by the Superintendent of the Division.

4 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, November 1, relative to renewal of bond of Secretary. Referred to the Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Benton for report.

5 Achorn and Bates, attorneys for James Chambers, December 9, relative to settlement for land taken from said Chambers for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has gone to considerable expense in obtaining a number of appraisals of experts on the value of the property in question, and in preparing the case for trial if necessary, and that the Board, therefore, feels obliged to adhere to the award already made.

6 Guy W. Cox, December 11, relative to settlement for land taken from Sanford Small for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board will pay the award and interest to date of the award; that if this is accepted the Board will consider giving him a lease of the property; and that the Board will also consider an offer for the land in Quincy referred to in his letter of November 17.

7 Dr. L. H. Howard, December 9, report on horses 59, 62, 92 and 46, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for transfer of horse number 59, "Con", and horse number 62, "Nick", to the Board of Health Laboratory at Bussey Institute for laboratory purposes; that horse number 92, "Piker", be sold; and that horse number 46, "Sam", be returned to Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Representative Harry C. Woodell of Melrose, December 14, requesting that coasting be allowed on Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for report.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Report of Superintendent West, December 13, on request of C. J. Whitney to remove kelp from Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for such action as he deems best, with authority to grant the removal of kelp by Mr. Whitney at such times as he may think proper.

10 Report of the Secretary, December 15, on claim of The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, also letter of the Attorney-General, December 8, on same matter.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Secretary be approved and the Attorney-General requested to bring suit as recommended.

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1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 11, on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, December 10, on equipment returned by former Officer John P. Dwyer, and particularly cape cap. Filed.

3 Matter of tenants, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

4. Report of the Secretary, December 15, on bill of Public Works Department, Water Service, City of Boston, for water furnished on the Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Counsel or the Mayor of Boston to this bill and to state to him that in the opinion of the Board the facts indicate that an over-charge has been made the Board by reason of a defect in the former meter in the water main, stating, also, that in the opinion of the Board the Commonwealth owes very little if anything for water during the months covered by said bill.

5 Report of the Secretary, December 15, on claim of Michael R. Hurley, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Hurley that the Board has very carefully investigated the claim, and feels that the award already made is a fair one, covering the cost of expenses and moving back the house from the land taken, and that in consideration of the fact the Board is willing to assume betterments, it feels that it should adhere to the award already made.

6 Report of the Secretary, December 15, on lots of Harry E. Stevens, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle for individual lots referred to in letter of the Secretary, August 10, 1915, at the rate of 4 24/69 cents per square foot, including restriction damages, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights of way in parkway in the usual form.

7 Matter of claim of George H. Cheever for injury to plants in green house, Melrose, by alleged backing up of water in Ell Pond Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that there is any legal liability for the damages in question.

8 Proposals for boilers, tunnel piping, etc., Revere Peach Bath House.
Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

9 The Secretary submitted oral proposition of James Doody, representing the Heirs of John Doody, of $3,950 for 4,503 square feet of land taken on Neponset Avenue for Old Colony Parkway, stating also that it was understood that $3,000 might be accepted in settlement.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board gave careful consideration to the value of this land before making its award; that the award was made on the estimates submitted by a number of real estate experts; and that the Board feels obliged to adhere to the award already made.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 14, recommending that Officer Alfred E. Best be allowed full pay during his absence for two days, December 5 and 7, on account of the death of his mother.
V O T E D that said pay be authorized.

11 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in making settlement with Mary A. Regan for land taken from her for Old Colony Parkway on basis of the award with interest to November 17, be ratified and approved.

12 Report of the Secretary, December 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1317th Dec.15,1915 con.- 1 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 13. Filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

2 The Committee on Old Colony Parkway to whom was referred the matter of sale of buildings to John A. Duggan reported in writing, and said report was accepted and filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Agreement, dated December 15, first modification, extending time to May 1, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 184, with John R. Burke, for excavating the channel of Charles River, from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham.

4 Lease, dated December 15, to Dr. John W. Bartol, of three parcels of land in Milton, taken from Amy H. Cabot.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1318th Dec.22,1915 Record of the One thousand three hundred eighteenth (1318th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to the Selectmen of Winthrop, relative to construction of a sea wall at Great Head, under the provisions of Chapter 683 of the Acts of the year 1914. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, December 17, on letter of the Board of Health of Swampscott, September 18, in regard to obstruction of outlet of drain on King's Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the discharge of this drain upon King's Beach Reservation is not a desirable thing from the standpoint of public use of the Reservation, and the Board would not care to have this discharge continue if it were not for the fact that the drain is apparently of use to the town of Swampscott in the drainage of a certain section of the town; that the Board, therefore, feels that the protection of the outlet of this drain should be done by the town of Swampscott, and would be glad to give the town a permit to enter upon the Reservation to do the necessary work.

7 Report, December 17, on letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 17, relative to retaining wall, Woodland Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

1318th Dec.22,1915 con.- 1 Oral report relative to claim of Samuel E. Wright for flooding of land near Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the attorney for Mr. Wright that the facts appear to be that, at the time in question, the water in Charles River below the lower dam at Hemlock Gorge and above the upper dam at Newton Lower Falls was higher than usual; that this, of course, was a matter entirely beyond the control of the Board and for which the Commonwealth was, in no way, responsible; that the result, however, was, apparently, that the water of a brook which flows through, or in the neighborhood of, Mr. Wright's land from Worcester Street to this section of the Charles River, was backed up and overflowed Mr. Wright's land; and that, under these circumstances there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth or the Board.

2 Report, December 22, relative to additional filling material required for connections between North Beacon Street and new North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that additional bids for said filling be submitted by the Engineer, the bids to be invited from the same persons who bid on the Bridge.

3 Report, December 22, on request of the City of Boston Park and Recreation Department for permission to lay drain through a portion of Stony Brook Reservation for the purpose of draining Smith's Pond Playground, as shown on plan Accession Number 11074^{X}.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Two reports, each dated December 22, on request of the City of Medford, for permission to construct surface drain and connect with main drain in Middlesex Fells Parkway near Malden Street, and on request of the City of Malden for permission to enter drainage system of Middlesex Fells Parkway with drain from two catchbasins at Emerald Street.
V O T E D that both requests be referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Report, December 22, recommending that copies of plan showing proposed bridge over the Neponset River be sent to the cities of Boston and Quincy for their approval.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit said plans for the approval of said cities.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Dewick & Flanders, Managers of Queen Insurance Company, December 15, giving notice of cancellation of policy on the Savin Hill Yacht Club, and enclosing check for $23.93, pro rata return of premium.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return said policy as requested.

7 Superintendent of Public Works of Revere, December 16, relative to discharge of sand into sewers of Revere by the contractor constructing tunnel of new boiler house; and letter of W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, on the same matter. Filed.

8 Stafford F. Johnson, December 18, offering for sale undivided half of land of the heirs of Charles Wood, desired for Winthrop Parkway extension.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase said undivided half interest for the sum of $775.

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1 Captain, U. S. Army, in charge of recruiting district, December 30, relative to permit to place litnograph recruiting posters at the headquarters of the Divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 C. C. Church, December 20, relative to encroachment of eaves of building erected by him over the taking line of Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Church that, if he will agree to remove said encroachment upon thirty days' notice from this Board, no action will be taken in regard to the matter at the present time.

3 F. S. Hobbs, Superintendent, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, December 16, relative to lease of sidetrack, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Harold S. Ross, December 10, relative to use of Nantasket Beach Bath House by Harvard Class of 1913 on June 19, 1916.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman to said letter be approved.

5 T. E. Guild, M.D., December 22, reporting on condition of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie.
V O T E D that the matter of specialists to report on Officers Lavoie and Antonia be referred to the Chairman with power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 14, on loss of twisters by Officer Ramsey; and report of Superintendent Habberley, December 15, on loss of twisters by Officer Hollis.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not consider the explanation of the loss sufficient, in either case, to entitle said officers to be supplied with new twisters at the expense of the Commonwealth.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $268, being unexpended balance of $800 authorized April 28, 1915, for purchase of two saddle horses, be turned back into Police Expense Fund, the cost of said horses being $532.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $256.13 be transferred from Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, and the sum of $385.97 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund; both transfers being in payment for shrubs furnished Revere Beach Division from Middlesex Fells Division.

9 In matter of proposals for boilers, and tunnel piping, etc., in connection with the same, for the new boiler plant at Revere Beach Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the bid of Cleghorn Company, being the lowest, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $2,500, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

10 Report of Superintendent West, December 20, relative to wiring locker rooms in Nahant Beach Bath House for lights and recommending overhauling of watchman clock system in said Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the work recommended done for a sum not exceeding $100, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund of said Bath House.

11 Report of the Secretary, December 22, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified

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and approved.

1 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 20. Filed.

2 Petition, December 11, of members of the police force, requesting increase of pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said petition was received too late to submit a request for money to cover an increase in the annual estimates of the Board which are required by law to be submitted on or before November 15 of each year; that the Board, however, will informally present the matter to the Ways and Means Committee at the hearings on the Maintenance Appropriations, and will endeavor to arrange, if the Ways and Means Committee desires, for a hearing to the officers on the question; and that, before the matter goes before the Ways and Means Committee the Board desires the officers to submit a schedule of the pay which they request, including the pay of superior officers.

3 In matter of execution of contract of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, Number 187, by the Secretary of said corporation, the Secretary submitted copies of his letters of November 4 and 12 to said Company, also letter of the American Surety Company of November 5 and letter of said Boston Sand and Gravel Company of November 9.
V O T E D that the question of the execution of said contract by the Secretary of said Company be waived.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, December 22, of permits issued by him since the meeting of December 1.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter had been referred, reported in writing on matter of tenants on lands taken for Old Colony Parkway; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

6 Letter of L. E. Freese, Chief Clerk, Department of the Attorney-General, December 20, transmitting check of $73.03 in settlement of the claim against Howard E. Gibbs and the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York. Filed.

7 V O T E D that, provided the owners of lands shown on land plans under the names of Margaret Glavin and Catherine Halloran, on Neponset Avenue, taken for Old Colony Parkway, accept the awards with interest to the date of the awards, they be allowed to occupy the premises until May 1, next, they to have the buildings on the premises to tear down and remove on or before said date.

8 The Secretary submitted oral proposition of Cora L. Knight to pay $25 for office building on land taken from her situated on Walnut Street, to be removed to a location on Morton Street, and asking permission to move off from the land taken that portion of small building situated on the southerly side of the land taken from her, other terms of settlement to be the same as those hitherto authorized.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make settlement on the terms proposed.

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1 Report of the Law Department, December 21, relative to sewer taking on land in the city of Boston, and through land of Charles R. Batt, Trustee.
V O T E D that said encumbrance be waived as to the land of said Batt.

2 Report of the Secretary, December 22, on claim of Pinckney Holbrook, Trustee, for taking of two parcels of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of said report be approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to Edgar L. Fuller a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose to be conveyed to Edgar L. Fuller, * * * December 13, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 697, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of December 15 and 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Expanded metal for making cement posts at Revere Beach Division, under bid of Penn Metal Company, to be charged to Special Item for Cement Bulkhead.

5 Steel Rods for making cement posts at Revere Beach Division, under bid of Concrete Steel Products Company, to be charged to Special Item for Cement Bulkhead.

6 Purchase authorized of McGraw Tire & Rubber Company of one solid tire for the Peerless truck at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

7 All bids for bituminous coal for Revere and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses, rejected.

8 Authority given to purchase of such dealers as the Purchasing Agent approves a sufficient supply of tires for motor vehicles and motorcycles for six months of the ensuing year.

9 Purchase authorized of Brown-Rowland Company of one steel filing cabinet for the Accounting Department.

10 Bid of Bigelow & Dowse Company for steel tapes for Engineering Department accepted, being for the same sum as another low bid, said Bigelow & Dowse Company offering a discount, ten days.

11 Purchase authorized of the Ohio Post Mould Company of three post mould machines for Blue Hills Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1319th Dec.29,1915

Record of the One thousand three hundred nineteenth (1319th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 2 P.M.

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Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Sanford Small and his attorney, Guy W. Cox, relative to award for taking of land of said Small in Boston for Old Colony Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board went into executive session and, on examination of the reports of the appraisers it appearing that a mistake had been made in carrying out the intention of the Board to base the award in this case, as in others, on the highest appraisal submitted, there being no unreasonable variation in the appraisals, and that an error had been made in respect to the value of the building on the land taken, it was

V O T E D that the sum of $9,500 be offered said Small in full of all claims on account of the taking of said land, including interest.

Said Small and his counsel appearing again before the Board and said award having been notified to them, the same was at once accepted by them. On request of said Small, made at the time, for permission to occupy the premises taken, it was

V O T E D to lease said premises to him for a period not longer than July 1, 1916, upon the payment of rent at the rate of $60 per month, beginning January 1, 1916, and on the further condition and understanding that if, prior to said July 1, 1916, the Board should require the premises for the purpose of construction of said Parkway or for any other public purpose, it might terminate the tenancy of said Small by giving him,if possible, thirty days' notice or, if the public exigency would not allow such length of notice, by giving him a shorter notice.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 2, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River from Boston & Maine Railroad bridge to Waterfield Street, Winchester, Coleman Brothers, due for December, ... $1,683.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, December 29, relative to relaying water main of the City of Boston in connection with proposed construction of Neponset Bridge. Referred back to the Engineer to report the cost to the Commonwealth of changes in said pipe.

4 Report, December 29, on request of the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to install submarine cable across channel span and cable on new portion of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, December 29, requesting authority to invite bids for furnishing painters for painting lock gates at Charles River Dam, and to employ temporary electrician and fireman.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

6 Report, December 29, relative to projection of gutter of building over restriction line of Fresh Pond Parkway. Filed.

7 Report, December 29, relative to construction of driveway along Alewife Brook from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Alewife Brook Parkway.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans along the lines suggested.

1 Report, December 29, relative to request of Charles N. Grant, owner of roller coaster which was destroyed, to occupy more space in reconstruction of the same at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Charles F. Kellogg, bill, April 1, 1915, of $713.40, balance due for auditing the accounts of the Commission.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid from General Expense Fund.

3 C. C. Church, December 27, relative to projection of eaves of building over Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

4 E. B. Bishop, City Solicitor of Newton, December 27, relative to form of bill allowing the Board to make sewer connection with sewer of the City of Newton from the Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to present a petition and bill to the Legislature allowing the Board to make the sewer connection in question upon such terms as may be approved by the Commission and the Mayor of Newton and with the proviso that no charge shall be made to the City of Newton or the Metropolitan Park Commission by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on account of the discharge into the Metropolitan Sewerage System of sewage from the Riverside Recreation Grounds.

5 Thomas W. Daly, December 27, relative to removal of buildings standing on land purchased from him for Old Colony Parkway in Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that the Commonwealth should receive something for the buildings and to ask Mr. Daly what he will pay for the same.

6 John McFadden, December 26, submitting bid of $15 for buildings on Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid be declined.

7 H. H. Fay, December 22, relative to placing red lights on the Embankment where life boats and life preservers are located, and also plan for eliminating scum from the water of the Basin. Filed.

8 Olmsted Brothers, December 24, bills for services:

Planting plans, etc.,	Revere Beach Parkway,	$7.
" " "	Lynn Shore Drive,	7.70
" "	Mystic Valley Parkway,	32.30
Reporting on bathing facilities,	Quincy Shore Res.,	24.97

V O T E D that the same be paid from the expense funds of the respective reservations.

9 V O T E D that the Committee on the matter of certifying the Secretary's accounts for the purpose of renewal of his bond be authorized to employ the assistance of an accountant for the purpose.

10 Reports of Dr. Hawes, December 28, on Officers Lavoie and Antonia. Referred to the Chairman for further report.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of name of walk along the Boston Embankment, from Charlesgate East to Cambridge Bridge.
V O T E D that said walk be named "Mill Dam Walk", and that the Superintendent be directed to have the necessary signs prepared marking said walk.
V O T E D that the matter of naming the drive on the Embankment be referred to the Chairman for report.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, December 28, requesting leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation for four weeks from January 2, 1916, and that, during his absence, Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters and Assistant Superintendent Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley or Assistant Superintendent Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, December 29, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 27. Filed.

○ 5 Report of Superintendent West, on request of J. C. Kirby for permit to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation and to move building over the driveway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

6 Matter of settlement with Dennis Driscoll for land taken for Old Colony Parkway in Boston.
V O T E D that upon the delivery of a deed and release of damages from Dennis Driscoll to the Commonwealth in a form satisfactory to the Law Department, on account of the taking of 5,000 square feet of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway, in accordance with the proposition submitted to the Board October 20 by said Driscoll, the Secretary be authorized to sign and deliver to said Driscoll, on behalf of the Board, a permit allowing him to occupy the house on the premises taken from him, and to collect the rents from the tenants in said house until May 1, 1916, and also allow said Driscoll to have and remove said house on or before said May 1, 1916, together with the foundation stone and underpinning of the same.

7 The Secretary submitted oral proposition of Margaret Glavin to accept award and interest, amounting to $5,147, for 2,347 square feet of land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway provided she may occupy or let the premises until May 1, 1916, and on or before that date may have the right to tear down and remove the buildings on the premises.
V O T E D that settlement on said terms be authorized.

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1 The Secretary submitted oral proposition of Catherine A. Halloran to accept award and interest, amounting to $3,480, for 4,816 square feet of land taken in Boston for Old Colony Parkway provided she may occupy or let the premises until May 1, 1916, and on or before that date may have the right to tear down and remove the buildings on the premises.
V O T E D that settlement on said terms be authorized.

2 Matter of payment of premium on new insurance of Savin Hill Yacht Club, to take the place of insurance policy of the Queen Insurance Company cancelled by said Company.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to replace said insurance.

3 Report of the Law Department, December 29, on restrictions on lands desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board waive the matter of restrictions on said lands, so far as the same relate to cost of buildings, sale of intoxicating liquors and setback restrictions.

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4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported by Purchasing Agent December 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Lowest bids on respective items accepted in matter of hay, grain and salt for Blue Hills Division. The bid of Scott & Paine Company for hay, being the same as that of another company, was accepted for the reason that it included delivery of the goods.

6 Lumber for Revere Beach Division for ends of drain, under bid of James M. Simpson, to be charged to Chapter 303 of the Special Acts of 1915. Said bid, which was equal to another, was accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

7 Bid of Godfrey Coal Company for coal for use at Houghton's Pond Sanitary, Blue Hills Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

8 Turkish towels for Bath Houses, under bid of Macduff Linen Specialty Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

9 Purchase authorized of R. S. Bridges of stale bread, cake, etc., for animals at Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Matter of purchase of carrots for feeding the horses at Middlesex Fells Division, referred to Mr. Barton with power.

11 Lumber for patching sheathing on North Beacon Street Bridge, under bid of G. Fuller & Son, to be charged to Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1914. Said bid, which was equal to another, was accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1320th Jan. 5, 1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred twentieth (1320th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 5, 1916, at 2 P.M.

1320th Present, All the members of the Commission.
Jan. 5, 1916 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
con.- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 4, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Newton and Boston, Rowe Contracting Company, due for December, ... $2,066.21

2 Estimate 1, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, reinforced concrete bridge and approaches at North Beacon Street, Boston and Watertown, A. G. Tomasello, due for December, ... $701.25

3 Estimate 3, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, building concrete bridge at Blacks Creek, Quincy, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due for December, ... $5,865.00

4 Estimate 8, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to sub-grade from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, Quincy, John Cashman & Sons Company, due for December, ... $6,336.75

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, January 4, in regard to proposals for additional filling material for the approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge.

V O T E D that the bid of A. G. Tomasello be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, with bond for the sum of $2,000 and a surety company approved by the Secretary.

6 Report, January 5, regarding condition of lot at end of Eaton Street, Dorchester, Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have the work recommended done by the forces in Blue Hills Division, to be charged to Old Colony Parkway Expense Fund.

7 Report, January 5, transmitting plan Accession Number 11054 showing concrete posts for shelters and recommending that proposals be obtained from parties doing this class of work.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite proposals as recommended and submit the same to the Board.

8 Report, January 5, regarding violation of restrictions, building of Catherine A. MacSwain, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owner of said violation and to remove the same at once, and that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for action.

9 V O T E D that questions of violations or threatened violations of restrictions on lands abutting on lands under the control of the Board, when referred to the Engineering Department, shall be immediately investigated and reported on, and that all warnings to land owners or builders of their violation or probable violation of such restrictions, when given by the Engineering Department, shall be given in writing.

10 Report, January 5, on request of City Engineer of Waltham for permission to sink test wells and to install dug well on land of the Commonwealth west of Stony Brook, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permits requested.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Mayor of Boston, December 31, 1915, and Mayor of Quincy, January 1, 1916, approving plan of Neponset Bridge, to be constructed under Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915. Filed.

2 Secretary of Commission for the Taking of Lands for Public Purposes, December 30, asking the opinion of the Commission on proposed act contained in report of said Commission, House document number 1851 of 1915.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Metropolitan Park Commission the proposed act would very seriously embarrass, if not entirely suspend. the work of the Board in the matter of takings for park and parkway purposes.

3 Mayor of Revere, December 30, relative to estimates of cost of construction of Winthrop Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the Mayor with estimate of cost by the Engineer.

4 Joseph Wiggin, Esq.. December 30, relative to condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

5 William D. Austin, January 4, 1916, submitting certificate of third payment to W. A. & H. A. Foot, Inc., on account of construction of boiler house and tunnel.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

6 Coffin Valve Company, November 26, relative to exchange of land taken from Annie M. Hayes for land taken from said Company for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement with said Company be authorized on basis of exchange of land as shown on plan Accession Number 11067, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights of way in the Parkway.

7 Oral request of Herbert F. Allen for lease of pumping station lot, Mystic River Reservation, for a period of five years; also for renewal of lease of land on Alewife Brook for agricultural purposes.
V O T E D that said lease of land on Alewife Brook be renewed upon the same terms as last year.
V O T E D that the matter of lease of pumping station lot be referred to the Secretary for further report.

8 Officer James B. Ellis and others, January 4, presenting schedule of suggested increase of pay of the police force. Filed.

9 Frederic H. Fay, January 5, requesting loan of certain lantern slides for lecture in Detroit.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the loan requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 30, relative to pay of Officer Murray for two days' absence on account of the death of his mother.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

11 Report of Superintendent West, December 31, on injury to wharf of J. C. Wetherbee Company, Lechmere Canal. Filed.

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1 Matter of clearing snow from sidewalks of Beach Street and Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.

2 Matter of reserve police.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to present a petition and bill to the legislature authorizing the Board to appoint call police officers, preference being given to reserved police officers in the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Parks District or on the lists if eligibles for appointment as reserve officers in said cities and towns.

3 Bill of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., of $133, for changing bear cage at Middlesex Fells Reservation. Authority to compromise for one-half of said bill given the Committee.

4 Report of the Secretary, January 5, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 3. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Chairman, to whom the matter of naming the drive on the Boston Embankment had been referred, reported orally and it was
V O T E D that the drive on the Embankment of the Charles River Basin from Charles Street to Arlington Street be named and designated "Short Side Road."

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

7 Agreement, dated December 22, first modification, extending time to January 15, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 179-A, with Smith & Lovett Company, for building and erecting galvanized iron fence, Mystic Valley Parkway, Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford.

8 Contract, dated December 29, 1915, with Cleghorn Company, for boiler plant, tunnel piping, etc., at the Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.

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TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
January 5, 1916.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in

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fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being a parcel lying in the City of Revere in the County of Suffolk, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking, Crescent Avenue to Winthrop Parkway, Revere, * * * November 15, 1915, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 694, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Leverett Avenue at land of said Commonwealth now forming a part of Winthrop Parkway as shown on the plan hereinabove referred to, thence running North 59° 20′ East by said land of said Commonwealth, Forty-seven and 99/100 (47.99) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 72° 24′ East by the same land, Seven (7) feet to a point in mean high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running in a general Southerly direction by said mean high water mark of said Atlantic Ocean, Fifteen hundred four (1504) feet to a point at land of the Heirs of Michael and James Roughan; thence turning and running South 76° 44′ West by said land of said Heirs, Sixty-two (62) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Winthrop Avenue; thence turning and running North 5° 6′ 11″ West in part by said side line of said avenue, crossing the end of Winthrop Avenue Extension, so-called, and in part by the Northeasterly side line of Endicott Avenue, One hundred twenty-nine and 23/100 (129.23) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 13° 16′ West by said side line of said Endicott Avenue, Seventy-three and 64/100 (73.64) feet to a stake in said side line; thence turning and running North 21° 16′ West still by said side line of said Endicott Avenue, One hundred fifty-six and 40/100 (156.40) feet to a point at land of Annie Horgan; thence turning and running North 68° 44′ East by said land of said Horgan, Thirty-nine and 7/10 (39.7) feet to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of Ten hundred sixty (1060) feet in part through land of said Horgan, in part through land of Sarah E. Baker and in part through land of Catherine C. Maloney, Ninety-eight and 04/100 (98.04) feet to a point; thence continuing Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of Eighteen hundred seven and 29/100 (1807.29)feet in part through said land of Maloney, in part through land of May A. Hamilton, in part through land of Grace M. Reynolds, crossing the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Passage Way", in part through land of Carlotta G. McDermott and in part through land of Catherine I. Doherty, Two hundred forty-three and 02/100 (243.02) feet to a point; thence continuing Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of Eight hundred (800) feet, in part through land of said Doherty, in part by land of George F. Coleman, in part by land of Mary J. Sweeney and in part by land of Catherine A. Jennings, Two hundred seven and 09/100 (207.09) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 59° 16′ West by said land of said Jennings, Thirty-five and 91/100 (35.91) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of Endicott Avenue; thence turning and running North 30° 44′ West in part by said side line of said Endicott Avenue and in part by said Northeasterly side line of Leverett Avenue, Five hundred twenty-two and 73/100 (522.73) feet to a point; thence continuing Northwesterly still by said side line of said Lev-

1320th Jan.5,1916 con.- erett Avenue and curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred forty and 72/100 (340.72) feet, Fifty-four and 07/100 (54.07) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of the Heirs of Michael and James Roughan, East Boston Company, Filippa M. Zottoli, Catherine T. Doherty, Carlotta G. McDermott, Grace M. Reynolds, May A. Hamilton, Catherine C. Maloney, Sarah E. Baker, Annie Horgan, Lucy E. Bardwell, Belle A. Brown and Richard H. Holt, and the whole of the location of Winthrop Avenue Extension and a portion of the location of the private street or way marked on said plan "Passage Way", and also any and all rights, titles, estates, interests and easements of any other person or persons in or to any portion of the above described parcel. Together with all lands, thatch and flats that lie adjacent to the parcel above described between said mean high water mark and extreme low water mark of said Atlantic Ocean and between the side lines of said parcel extended according to law to said extreme low water mark.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made any and all rights, titles, estates and interests heretofore acquired and now held by said Commonwealth by deed or in any other manner whatsoever, and excepting also any and all rights and easements in the above described parcel granted, excepted or reserved by any deed conveying any portion of the above described parcel to said Commonwealth. Also excepting from the operation of the Taking hereby made any existing lawful right or easement of the City of Revere to maintain a main sewer or common drain in the location marked "Sewer Taking" on said plan.

Intending hereby to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description, except as hereinabove excepted, or however otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bid for gasoline for Revere Beach Division, reported by Purchasing Agent January 5, to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 6, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

1321st Jan.6,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-first meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 3 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

2 At the beginning of the meeting a joint session was held with the members of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting under the provisions of Chapter 64 of the Resolves of 1915, and a draft of a report to the legisla-

1321st Jan.6,1916 con.- ture under said resolve was submitted by the Committee consisting of William B. de las Casas, William D. Sohier and Edwin U. Curtis, to whom had been referred the plan and certain requests of petitioners who presented the matter to the legislature of 1915, being substantially a plan identical with that submitted with the report of said Committee, but providing for street railway tracks in Ocean Avenue, and said plan was also before, and discussed by, the Board. The report of said Committee with slight amendments thereto was accepted, and it was

V O T E D that the same be unanimously approved and adopted and signed by the members of the Joint Board as the report of said Joint Board under said resolve.

It was also

V O T E D that at any hearings on said report on the subject of said resolve before the legislature, the respective chairmen of the two boards be authorized to represent the Joint Board.

It was also

V O T E D that the thanks of the Joint Board be extended to said Committee which had prepared and submitted said draft of report.

1 At the conclusion of the foregoing business the members of the Highway Commission withdrew, and the Board continued the meeting as one of the Metropolitan Park Commission alone.

2 The Chairman submitted a draft of report under the provisions of Chapter 87 of the Resolves of 1915, providing for an investigation of the cost of extending the Woburn Parkway, in the town of Winchester, and the same was adopted and signed by all the members present, and the Secretary was directed to deposit the same with the clerk of the House, for presentation to the legislature.

3 The Chairman also submitted oral request of J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Architect of building being erected on the "Gas House Lot", so-called, on Boston Embankment, by Hoggson Brothers, that he be permitted to erect and display on the Boston Embankment and outside of the fence enclosing the land occupied by said Hoggson Brothers for the purpose of said construction, samples of brick walls proposed for said building, for a period not exceeding a week, and it was

V O T E D that the Board decline to issue the permit requested.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January ~~12~~ at 2 P.M.

Geo. Foster Peabody.
Secretary.

1322nd Jan.12,1916 Report of the One thousand three hundred twenty-second (1322nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

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con.- 1 Estimate 10 (final), Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers, Rendle & Stoddard, due March 1 to 10, 1915.
Estimate 3 (final), Contract 172, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, draw landing and fender piers, Rendle & Stoddard, due March 1 to 10, 1915.
Filed.

2 Report, January 12, on request of the City of Medford for permit to enter drain in Middlesex Fells Parkway at Malden Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do the work recommended by him upon prepayment of the expense by the City of Medford.

3 Report, January 12, submitting proposals for furnishing foreman and painters with necessary tools for painting lock gates at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of McLean and Sheridan be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, fifteen per-cent of the contract price to be retained sixty-five days after the completion of the work to insure payment of labor and materials.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 William Hoag, Clerk, Savin Hill Yacht Club Asscciation, January 6, declining award made for taking of land of said Association for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Club to vacate the premises now occupied by said Club, taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association for Old Colony Parkway, at the expiration of the tenancy of said Club, February 18, 1916.

5 Leo Gordon, January 1, requesting permit to occupy portion of the sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested for a period of six weeks.

6 T. J. Billings, January 8, requesting extension of time under permit for moving building over Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Billings to move said buildings within a period of twenty days from the date of the permit, provided he makes a deposit of $10, to be forfeited if said buildings are not moved within the time required.

7 Mayor of Revere, oral request, through Andrew A. Casassa, City Solicitor of Revere, for a hearing on the question of sewer pipes in taking for Winthrop Parkway extension and also on the matter of sewer connection at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that a hearing be given the Mayor on Wednesday, January 19, at 3 P.M.

8 Assistant Treasurer, Waltham Bleachery & Dye Works, two letters, January 6 and 8, relative to bill of $889.20 incurred by said Company in arranging for filtered water, made necessary by dredging in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has given careful consideration to the matter and does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for these expenses.

1322nd Jan.12,1916 con.- 1 Snow Iron Works Company, January 10, relative to bear cage in Middlesex Fells. The Secretary submitted draft of reply to the same which was approved and ordered sent.

2 John J. McKenzie, January 11, applying for appointment on the Metropolitan Park Police force.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not making any appointments at the present time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 9, on request of Victor Swanson for permit to cart material on Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Application of Officer Patrick H. Martin, January 8, for full pay for leave of absence three days to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.
V O T E D that full pay for said period be allowed.

5 In the matter of hearing before the Port Directors of Boston on January 20, relative to Neponset Avenue Bridge across the Neponset River, it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to represent the Board at said hearing.

6 Report of Superintendent West, January 10, on accident to himself on that date.
V O T E D that full pay to Superintendent West be continued until further orders.

7 In the matter of annual examination of the Secretary's accounts, it was
V O T E D that the Committee on Organization be authorized to employ an auditor or such other assistant as it deems necessary to make an examination of the Secretary's accounts once a year in the month of December.

8 Report of the Secretary, January 12, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, January 12, of permits issued by him since the meeting of December 22.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 10. Filed.

11 Report of the Secretary, January 12, on contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company.
V O T E D that $150 be accepted as a compromise settlement of rebates for lights out during 1915, and that the language suggested for new contract by letter of the Company of January 6, 1916, be approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of Representative Harry C. Woodell that coasting be allowed on said Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be approved and filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

13 Report, January 12, on claim of Pinckney Holbrook, Trustee, for lands taken

1322nd Jan.12,1916 con.- for Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement be authorized on basis of $6,400, the claimant to pay the sewer assessments and all other municipal liens on said land.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Report of the Metropolitan Park Commission upon the Desirability and the Cost of Taking Boston Rock, so-called, in the City of Melrose, and other Property near the Middlesex Fells Reservation, as a part of the Metropolitan Park System. The same was signed by all the members present.

2 Contract 188, dated January 12, with A. G. Tomasello, for furnishing filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported by the Purchasing Agent, January 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Authority given to order of Moore & Company water pipe and laying of the same for extending the fire service main in the vicinity of the merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Purchase authorized of Curley Brothers of feed for horses in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 Purchase authorized of the National Lead Company of 500 lbs of Dutch Boy red lead in oil for Revere Beach Reservation.

6 Purchase authorized of the Underwood Typewriter Company of one typewriter.

7 Purchase authorized of carrots for Middlesex Fells Division, of such dealer as the Purchasing Agent deems advisable.

8 Authority given to sell discarded tires collected in the Reservations during the year 1915 to the best advantage to the Commonwealth, the amounts to be credited to the funds of the Reservations from which the tires are sent.

9 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews & Company of electrical supplies for repairs to watchman's clock at Nahant Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Electrical supplies for work at Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Wetmore-Savage Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Swan Jr.
Secretary.

1323rd Jan.19,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-third (1323rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

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HEARING

con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Herbert C. Cahill, upon charges preferred against him by Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, under date of January 15, 1916. Officer Cahill pleaded guilty to said charges. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Officer Herbert C. Cahill having pleaded guilty to charges filed by Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, under date of January 15, 1916, against him, for neglect of duty, said charges are sustained, and that said Herbert C. Cahill receive a punishment of twenty-four hours punishment duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, January 18, on request of Gerrish Dredging Company to deposit dredged material on Neponset River Reservation, near Milton Lower Mills.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done in accordance with his directions and to his satisfaction.

3 Report, January 18, transmitting proposal of Simpson Brothers to make contracts for concrete posts for temporary shelters.

V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to make up the desired number of wooden forms for the construction of posts, as recommended by the Engineer.

4 Two reports, January 19, regarding threatened violations of restrictions, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the builders and the owners of said buildings be notified of the threatened violations.

5 Report, January 19, regarding bridlepath along the Charles River from Newton Lower Falls to Newton Upper Falls.

V O T E D that the Engineer prepare plan of the suggested path and that the Superintendent be directed to construct the path as he can from time to time from Maintenance as far as possible.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 H. A. Vose, Commodore, and A. A. Swallow, Treasurer, of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, oral communication asking permit to erect a portable garage and tool house on land taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, as a matter of compromise and without prejudice to the interests of the Commonwealth, that if the award of $25,000 is accepted by the Savin Hill Yacht Club Associates, owners of the land, the Board will give a lease to the Savin Hill Yacht Club Associates for three years at a rental of $500 per year, the Yacht Club to make all repairs inside and out and keep the building insured for the present amount of insurance at the expense of the Club, reserving only out of the lease so much of the land taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association as would be necessary for the construction of a driveway for the Old Colony Parkway, and for a reasonable public landing between the Yacht Club house and said driveway; and that, pending action on the foregoing, the matter of portable garage and storage shed be left in abeyance.

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1 W. A. Snow Iron Works, Incorporated, January 13, asking for hearing before the Board relative to payment for bear cage, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will consider the matter of a hearing on the return of Superintendent Habberley who is away at the present time on leave of absence.

2 Ada M. Hayward, January 11, making application for permit to sell sandwiches, tonics, etc., on Mystic Valley Parkway, near Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the same terms as last year.

3 Willard Welsh Realty Company, January 13, relative to use of pleasure driveway on Revere Beach Parkway to land on Malden River for traffic purposes, pending the construction of traffic road in this section. Referred to the Secretary for report.

4 P. H. Reinstein, January 17, asking for permit to occupy premises purchased from him for Winthrop Parkway Extension, Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would probably remove all buildings on land purchased by it for Winthrop Parkway before the summer season is ended, so that it does not care at this time to let said premises.

5 J. Waldo Lord, January 17, relative to payment of $75 in settlement for damages to police boat by collision with his boat October 12, 1915. Filed.

6 Capt. Charles Pike, oral request for permit to moor schooner "Eskimo" in Lechmere Canal the ensuing winter. The Secretary submitted oral recommendation of Lieutenant Chapman that the permit be declined.
V O T E D that said permit be declined.

7 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, January 17, in regard to renewal of burglary insurance policies issued to the Secretary and the Paymaster.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, as the Board is making payment of wages and salaries of its employees by check and very little or no cash for which it is responsible comes into the hands of the Secretary or its employees, the Board does not feel that, at the present time, it would be warranted in continuing this insurance.

8 Mayor Arthur B. Curtis of Revere, January 17, relative to hearing before the Board at 3 o'clock, January 26.
V O T E D that Mayor Curtis be given a hearing on that date, scheduled originally for today.

9 George H. Nee, January 18, resigning as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the rule requiring longer notice than that given and that his signature be attested by a member of the Department be waived.
V O T E D that the resignation of George H. Nee as a Metropolitan Park Police officer be accepted at his request, to take effect Thursday, January 20, 1916, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 James F. White, Chief of Police of Chelsea, January 18, commending patrolman Herbert C. Cahill. Filed.

11 Cambridge Gas Light Company and others, January 18, relative to postponing the closing of the locks at Charles River Dam until February 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will not begin the work in question until February 13, at least, and will endeavor thereafter to accommodate the work to the necessities of navigation as far as possible.

1323rd Jan.19,1916 con.- V O T E D that, in the matter of painting said lock gates under contract, the Secretary be directed to inquire of the Attorney-General if this sort of work is "the construction of public works, within the meaning of Section 21 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909 as amended by Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1914, so that the provision therein relative to wages applies to a contract entered into by the Board for painters to do the painting required; and, if so, whether it is the duty of the Board, under the law, in making such a contract, to first determine whether the rate of wages which the contractor proposes to pay such painters complies with the statutory requirement or whether this is a matter to be left to the regulation of the Board of Labor and Industries after the contract has been made.
V O T E D that the further matter of acceptance of contracts for said work be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

1 Street Commissioner of Medford, January 15, relative to payment of expense of connecting Malden Street drain of the City of Medford with Fellsway.
V O T E D that payment of said expense by the City of Medford may be deferred until the work has been completed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, January 14, recommending leave of absence to Officer Ordway three days, January 4 to 6, at full pay, on account of the death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that full pay to Officer Ordway during said period be authorized.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 15, on condition of Officer Royal L. Lord. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the work of preparing planting plans at various locations in the Metropolitan Park System, ordered in accordance with vote of July 14, 1915, of the Landscape Architects, be charged to the respective Expense Funds as apportioned by the Secretary.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $1,400 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund for the use of the Commiitee on Horses for the purchase of four saddle horses during the ensuing year.

6 In matter of rental of land on Furnace Brook Parkway to Patrick Fahey, it was
V O T E D that upon payment of $25 said Fahey be given renewal of said rental for one year.

7 Report of the Secretary, January 19, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Paymaster snowing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 17. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of examination of the Secretary's accounts reported orally and the Chairman was authorized to sign, on behalf of the Board, the certificate required by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for renewal of the Secretary's bond.

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con.- 1 In the matter of the suit of the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General to hasten the trial or disposition of this suit.

2 In the matter of the Horgan wall, Lechmere Canal, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Attorney-General to the claim of the Commonwealth against the Horgan Estate for contribution to the expense of rebuilding said wall.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Agreement, dated December 8, first modification of Contract Number 180, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for building concrete bridge, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.

4 Agreement, dated December 22, second modification, extending time to April 30, 1916, for completion of Contract Number 180, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for building concrete bridge, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1324th
Jan.26,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-fourth (1324th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, said appointments to take effect on February 5, 1916:

Andrew J. O'Connor George W. Arbuckle

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Division Lower Basin at 9 A.M. on Monday, February 7, 1916.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Revere, relative to renewal of sewer pipes of the City of Revere in lands included in the taking for Winthrop Parkway, at the expense of the Commission, at the time of construction of the Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, January 18, on cost of extending drain outlets through the proposed playground at Nahant Beach Parkway. In connection therewith the Secretary reported orally that there were no funds left available for this work from the appropriations under Chapter 130 of the Resolves of the year 1913.

1324th Jan.26,1916 con.- V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

1 Report, January 25, on estimate of Boston & Maine Railroad Company for painting and repairs to bridge at Revere Station, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposition of said Company to do the work for 10% on labor and 15% on materials.

2 Report, January 26, transmitting general plans and perspective drawings of proposed Weston Bridge, for the approval of the Commission, Acc.Nos.11116-7, and 11122x
V O T E D that the plans be approved and submitted for approval of the proper representatives of the City of Newton and the Town of Weston.

3 Report, January 26, relative to opening of surface drain by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company from their stock yards to the Charles River. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Bids for changing steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Cleghorn Company be accepted, said bid being the lowest of the bids submitted in the form and at the time required by the Board, the bid of Walworth-English Company not being in compliance with the specifications; the bond to accompany the contract to be fixed in the sum of $1,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary; and the cost of the contract to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for expenses under said contract.

5 Densmore & LeClear, January 19, relative to proposal of Cleghorn Company for cross-over connection between tunnel and boiler room mains, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the bid of Cleghorn Company to do said work for the sum of $698 be accepted, fifteen per cent of said sum to be retained sixty-five days from the completion of the work, and the work to be done subject to the eight-hour day law as a condition of the contract.

6 H. T. Kays, Lieutenant, United States Navy Recruiting Officer, January 19, asking permission to display posters at the reservation headquarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested in the same form as permit issued December 22, 1915, to the United States Army Recruiting Officer.

7 George L. Bray, January 20, relative to purchase by Mrs. Maria S. Watters of portion of lands of the Commission lying between the taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Reservation in front of land of said Watters.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will sell all of this land to Mrs. Watters at the rate of ten cents per square foot, there being about 14,747 square feet in the entire lot, or, if Mrs. Watters at any time transfers the title to a portion of her land to another party, the Board will sell at the same rate to said party so much of said land as lies directly between the lot so sold and the Reservation.

8 Joseph T. Zottoli, January 22, relative to settlement with the heirs of Jonathan Burley, Mears Street, Old Colony Parkway. Filed. The Secretary also submitted an oral report that the tenants of the building on said land were still occupying the portion of the building on land taken by the Com-

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V O T E D that the Secretary notify the tenants to vacate that portion of the building in question on or before February 7, and that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to partition off in the interior of said building that portion of the building lying on land of the Commonwealth.

1 Catherine A. Codman, January 24, relative to bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

2 Rodman F. Davis, January 24, relative to withdrawal of his name as a candidate for position of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police. Filed.

3 George B. Leighton, January 24, asking permission to remove two granite stringers from the location of the Granite Railway on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that, upon payment of one dollar, Mr. Leighton be permitted to remove said stringers.

4 Mayor of Newton, January 21, relative to employment of Newton City Band in band concerts. Filed.

5 Joseph Murphy, January 24, relative to removal of old police station in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

6 George M. Amerige, January 26, relative to enforcement of restrictions on land of W. A. Raddin and others, abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary take such steps, in consultation with the Attorney-General, as are necessary to abate violations of restrictions on lands abutting on said Reservation northerly of Revere Street.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 22, on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

8 Bill of William D. Austin, January 20, of $25, for professional services in preparing plans and details of brick wall and posts, wooden fence and gates, at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

9 Bill of William D. Austin, of $250, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and supervising construction of boiler house, etc. at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from the special appropriation for the construction of said boiler house.

10 In matter of disposal of balances under Chapters 4 and 5 of the General Acts of the year 1915, it was
V O T E D to charge the deficiency of 10¢ under item of work around band stand, Charles River Upper Division, to General Parks Loan balances.
V O T E D to consolidate all balances under Chapter 5 of the General Acts of 1915 and apportion the net balance to work on parkways and border roads in Middlesex Fells Division.

11 Reports of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, January 21 and 22, on carrots delivered to Revere Beach Reservation and Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $3.83 be transferred from Revere Beach Reserva-

1324th Jan.26,1916 con.- tion Expense Fund, and 98¢ from Charles River Basin Expense Fund, to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for the payment of the same.

1 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 24, on taking of gravel from land formerly of Martine, Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

2 Circular presenting objections of Massachusetts Inspectors' Association to House Bill Number 471, to provide for the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Masonry Construction.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to appear before the Committee and oppose said bill.

3 Report of the Secretary, January 26, relative to letter of Willard Welsh Realty Company, January 13, asking for permission to use Revere Beach Parkway for traffic purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, pending the construction of traffic roads in this section, the Board would give said Company a permit to cross the parkway to other land, formerly of the Wellingtons, upon the northerly side of the parkway, whence a way out may be had by the ways in use at the time of the taking; that such a permit would be given when the necessity for the same became apparent by actual use of the land; and that the Board would then designate the points on the parkway best adapted for the crossings.

4 V O T E D that, so far as consistent with the other work of the Attorney-General's office, he be requested to expedite the trial of the petitions brought to recover damages for land takings of the Board.

5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 24. Filed.

6 In the matter of renewal of lease to the Atlantic Amusement Company, Charles N. Grant, President, of the roller-coaster privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the lease be renewed for a similar period at the same rental as the expiring lease.

7 Report of the Secretary of receipt by mail this morning of an envelope addressed to the Metropolitan Park Commission, containing a five-dollar bill without anything to indicate the sender.
V O T E D that said money be deposited to the credit of the Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation submitted a letter from the Superintendent of said Reservation, with letters from various carpenters of the neighborhood stating the prices at which they would furnish labor and materials for miscellaneous work at Nantasket, and recommending that, in the employment of carpenters at Nantasket, the work should be given to the one giving the best prices, except in cases where the work involved cutting into or otherwise interfering with the structure of the old buildings, in which case it was their opinion that the special knowledge of the buildings which Mr. Nelson had might at any time make it advisable to employ him even at a slightly higher price than the lowest. Said report was accepted, said letters placed on file, and it was
V O T E D to authorize the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation to expend a sum not exceeding $400 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund

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for renewing in fire-proof form the columns in the kitchen supporting the dormitory above, to finish the portion of the ceiling not yet finished with plaster board and plaster, and make incidental changes in electric wiring, etc., and repairs and renewals.

The Secretary submitted various

LEGAL MATTERS

1 Report of the Secretary, January 25, on request of Ralph Testa to purchase land formerly of Benoit, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of said Testa what he would give for this land, subject to a twenty-foot building set-back restriction; and that the Secretary be authorized to accept the rate of thirty-five cents per square foot for said land.

2 Two reports of the Secretary, January 25, on letters of Belle A. Brown and Thomas L. Downs, submitting price for purchase of land desired for extension of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the propositions be declined.

3 Report of the Law Department, January 25, on title of M. E. Moseley and Moseley Heirs to land in Old Colony Parkuay.
V O T E D that the encumbrances of restrictions and other easements referred to and the question of unrecorded deed of widow of Thomas E. Moseley, be waived.

4 Letter of the Attorney-General, January 25, in reply to letter of the Secretary of January 24, inquiring relative to authority of the Board concerning contracts and wages for painting the lock gates at Charles River Dam. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed:

5 Annual report of the Board to the Legislature.

6 Report of the Metropolitan Park Commission on the development of West Roxbury Parkway between the Arnold Arboretum and Stony Brook Reservation.

PURCHASES

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for Charles River Division Lower Basin a Hodson portable house of the type known as "Tonic Stand", Catalogue Number 1367, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

8 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 26, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1325th Feb.2,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-fifth (1325th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 2, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Representative William O. Souther, Jr., of Cohasset, Senator James F. Cavanagh of Everett, and Thomas J. Buttimer, counsel for the Town of Hull, relative to House Bill 967 of 1916, entitled "An Act to Provide Better Facilities for the Public at Nantasket Beach Reservation."

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 9, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to subgrade, Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman & Sons Company, due for January, ... $1,827.50
Estimate 4, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due for January, ... $1,172.79
Estimate 4, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, Black's Creek Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due for January, . . . $2,125.00
Estimate 4, Contract 182, Revere Beach Reservation, building concrete shore protection, Coleman Brothers, due for December and January, ... $ 653.39
Estimate 1, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating Charles River, John R. Burke, due for December and January, $2,796.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Estimate, February 2, of cost of widening Otter Street from Beacon Street to Short Side Drive, on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to take such steps, by petition and bill or otherwise, as he may deem necessary to bring the desirability of said widening to the attention of the present Legislature and to obtain authority and an appropriation for the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain an appraisal of the value of the land desired for the street extension.

3 Report, February 2, on request of Coleman Brothers for part payment of reserve under Contract Number 182 for building concrete shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that, with the assent of the surety company on the bond, the sum of $2,000 of said reserve be paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 William D. Austin, February 2, relative to estimate of W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, for concrete curb in garage, ladder in pit, grille etc., in new boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

5 W. A. Snow Iron Works, Incorporated, January 13, relative to hearing on bill of said Company for construction of bear cage, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Company at this office at 3.30

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1 Mayor of Melrose, January 28, transmitting bills for sewer and sidewalk assessments by the City of Melrose in 1912 and 1914 on land under the control of the Commission in Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that these same bills were considered by the Board two or three years ago, and at that time the Board replied to the City of Melrose that it did not understand that there was any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth to pay such assessments; ~~and~~ that the Board also feels that, if a lien for such assessments could attach under the law to land of the Commonwealth, no benefit had been conferred upon the Commonwealth by the work in question; and that, the Board has not seen any reason to change its views in the meantime.

2 George H. McCaffrey, Secretary, Committee on Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs, Boston Chamber of Commerce, relative to attitude of the Board on House Bill Number 1549, relative to location of a high-pressure pumping station by the City of Boston in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

3 C. Harry Dunderdale, oral request that Father McGinnis of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes be allowed to bid for purchase of building of Revere Yacht Club at Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

4 William Carroll Hill, January 31, requesting permit to hold pageant on land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

5 Densmore & LeClear, bill, February 1, of $571.15 for services in connection with plans and specifications for boilers, piping, etc., Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

6 Percy N. Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Westfield, February 1, commending services of Metropolitan Park Police officers rendered said Town. Filed.

7 Thomas W. Daly, February 1, asking extension of time under permit to remove buildings from Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for extension of said time to eight days from date of same.

8 D. Mancovitz, January 31, relative to House Bill Number 479 of 1916, on matter of camping in the reservations. Referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Whitney for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Application of Officer J. Edward Maloney for pay for four days, January 23 to 28, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Maloney on account of said absence.

10 Report of the Secretary,February 2, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

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V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

con.- 1 Letter of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, January 24, relative to carrots furnished to Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that the sum of $3.75 be transferred from Charles River Upper Division Maintenance to Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance in payment for the same.

2 Report of Superintendent Bickford, January 30, relative to employment of a carpenter at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that authority be given to employ a carpenter throughout the year as recommended, at the rate of $3 per day.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 31, on erection of clubhouse by the Waltham Canoe Club. Filed.

4 Report of the Secretary, February 2, of permits issued by him since the meeting of January 12.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 31. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported on matter of extending drain outlets at Lynn Playground, Nahant Beach Parkway, and said report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to do said work, the cost to be charged to General Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

7 Matter of purchase of land of Newton Boat Club.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Benton for report.

8 Matter of exchange of land formerly of Sanford Small with the City of Boston police station lot on Walnut Street.

V O T E D that the Board convey to the City of Boston 3481 square feet of land formerly of Sanford Small taken for Old Colony Parkway between the construction line of said Parkway and land occupied for engine house purposes on Walnut Street, in exchange for a conveyance to the Commonwealth of 1,476 square feet of land taken from said City, together with the old police station thereon on the opposite side of Walnut Street.

9 Matter of appraisal of the "Round House" property of the Boston & Albany Railroad, Cottage Farm Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain an appraisal of the value of said land.

10 In the matter of awards, Dedham Parkway, it was

V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by each person or corporation by reason of the taking by this Board on March 3, 1915, recorded March 12, 1915, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3867, page 101, and March 16, 1915, with Norfolk Deeds,

1325th Feb.2,1916 con.- Book 1305, pages 504 and 507, and of taking by this Board on July 21, 1915, recorded September 2, 1915, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3904, page 101, of lands and rights in lands in Boston and Dedham, for Dedham Parkway, so called, supposed to have been owned by them, are the sums respectively set forth below:--

AWARDS

NAME	AREA in acres	AMOUNT
1. Benjamin H. Goldsmith,	0.64	$192.
2. Elmer E. Dawson and John W. Cox,	1.37	411.
3. Heirs of Jacob W. Seaver,	1.75	525.
4. Heirs of John D. Bullard,	0.05	15.
5. Caroline Lyons,	0.44	132.
6. Ida A. Hyde,	1.05	315.
7. Heirs of Elizabeth Bickmore,	1.87	561.
8. James Hazzard,	0.01	3.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members oresent:

1 Contract, dated February 2, 1916, with Cleghorn Company for changes in steam piping at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1326th Feb.9,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-sixth (1326th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, February 9, requesting instructions as to leave of absence of Thomas Flanagan, Inspector.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to allow said Flanagan leave of absence until March 15th as recommended at half pay.

3 Report, February 9, on waterproofing the comfort station at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do said work at an expense not exceeding $350, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

4 Report, February 9, on request of Commissioner of Public Works of Boston for permission to make borings in Charles River Basin opposite Fruit Street and to construct raft on public landing stage near Cambridge Bridge for the purpose of making the borings.

1326th Feb.9,1916 con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1 Report, February 9, on letter of Cambridge Electric Light Company, February 8, requesting an extension of three days of time of proposed closing of the lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer send notices to all parties concerned that the locks will be closed beginning Monday, February 14.

2 Report, February 9, submitting comparative estimates of cost of Boston approach to the proposed Neponset Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 George B. Glidden, February 2, relative to parade of Alumni Association of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 13 next.
V O T E D that said parade be permitted if conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

4 Ralph Testa, February 4, offering $150 for land between taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Parkway at the northeast corner of the parkway and Lewis Street.
V O T E D that the offer be declined.

5 John A. Duggan, February 4, making a proposition in settlement for land taken from heirs of John A. Duggan, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to the award already made.

6 H. H. Hartung, February 6, relative to first aid lectures. Filed.

7 William D. Austin, February 9, reporting progress under contract with W. A. & H. A. Root Incorporated, for construction of boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

8 A. H. Handley, February 5, relative to employment of his band in band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when it passes upon band concert matters for the ensuing season.

9 R. W. Lincoln, resigning as paymaster.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation be ratified and approved.

10 Ellen A. Brady, Feb. 7, relative to purchase of land at the southeast corner of Quincy Shore Reservation and Hancock Street. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

11 Savin Hill Yacht Club, February 8, asking permit to erect temporary toolhouse on land taken for Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

12 Clerk of Selectmen, Town of Winchester, February 8, asking conference with the Commission of said Selectmen and the Planning Board of said Town.
V O T E D that the conference requested be held at this office on Wednesday, February 16, at 3.30 P.M.

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1 Alexander Myers, February 8, relative to chair-letting privilege. Filed.

2 M. Lunder, February 7, requesting temporary driveway entrance from Revere Beach Parkway for the purpose of teaming material; also report of Lieutenant Hawkins thereon, February 9.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Alvin E. Bliss, February 7, relative to headlights on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, holding a street railway location on Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation under grant from this Board, March 6, 1907, be and hereby is ordered either to discontinue the use of searchlights on its cars on said location or to dim or reduce the glare of such searchlights on said location in a manner to comply with the purpose of the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the use of lights on automobiles on highways, this order to take effect on March 15, 1916.
V O T E D that the permit to the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, to maintain a stopping place for the discharge and receiving of passengers on its cars at the division line between Medford and Stoneham be and hereby is revoked, this order to take effect on April 1, 1916.
V O T E D that the Bay State Street Railway Company, holding street railway locations in Middlesex Fells Reservation under grants from this Board, October 7, 1908, and August 23, 1915; in Revere Beach Parkway under grants from this Board, June 2, 1915, and February 14, 1906; and in Blue Hills Parkway under grant of June 6, 1902, be and hereby is ordered either to discontinue the use of searchlights on its cars on said locations or to dim or reduce the glare of such searchlights on said location in a manner to comply with the purpose of the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the use of lights on automobiles on highways, this order to take effect on March 15, 1916.
V O T E D that the permit to the Bay State Street Railway Company to maintain a stopping place for the discharge and receiving of passengers on its cars at the division line between Medford and Stoneham be and hereby is revoked, this order to take effect on April 1, 1916.
V O T E D that the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, holding a street railway location in Blue Hills Parkway under grant from this Board, July 1, 1903; in Blue Hills Reservation under grants from this Board, March 4, 1903, and November 22, 1905; and in Neponset River Parkway under two grants of July 15, 1904, be and hereby is ordered either to discontinue the use of searchlights on its cars on said locations or to dim or reduce the glare of such searchlights on said location in a manner to comply with the purpose of the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to the use of lights on automobiles on highways, this order to take effect on March 15, 1916.
V O T E D that the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, holding a street railway location in Nahant Beach Parkway under grant from this Board, March 22, 1905, be and hereby is ordered either to discontinue

1326th Feb.9,1916 con.- the use of searchlights on its cars on said location or to dim or reduce the glare of such searchlights on said location in a manner to comply with the purpose of the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, relative to the use of lights on automobiles on highways, this order to take effect on March 15, 1916.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers, the Secretary of the Board, and William H. Gowell, Assistant Secretary of the Board, whenever necessary be and hereby are authorized to sign drafts on the Merchants National Bank of Boston in payment of the payrolls as "Paymaster", without being required to change the designation of "Paymaster" on the printed checks at the office or of substituting in place thereof their official designation as Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, on application of Edwin E. Kemp for permission to remove fence in front of his property, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give the permit requested.

3 Report of Superintendent Bickford, February 8, and of Percy G. Lawrence, electrician, February 9, on wiring the Café kitchen at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to have the work done at an expense not exceeding $200, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, February 5, on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 8, in regard to use by Assistant Superintendent Hunt of horse or automobile for transportation of members of his family,and the taking of ashes and garbage from his residence without cost.
V O T E D that in reply to the second question in said letter the Secretary call attention to the fifth vote set forth in general order to Superintendents of September 24, 1912, relative to use by employees of any property of the Commonwealth for sole personal advantage or as part compensation for services, and to state that the Board feels that this vote prohibits the use of the horse or automobile in the manner set forth in the question of Superintendent Habberley, and that no exception should be made in this case.
V O T E D that in reply to the third question relative to the disposal of ashes and garbage at the house occupied by Assistant Superintendent Hunt the Secretary say that the Board feels that the ashes and garbage should be disposed of in the same manner as from other buildings of the headquarters group.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 7, transmitting list of trees, shrubs and vines in Middlesex Fells nursery.
V O T E D that a copy of said list be sent to each division and that the Superintendents be requested to send in their lists of stock for the spring planting.

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1 Report of the Secretary, February 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 7, relative to sale of cord wood to employees.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that the best price obtainable should be paid by the employees of the Board as well as other persons.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to certify the name of Officer John H. Connolly to the Civil Service Commission for appointment as detective sergeant.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, on condition of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie.
V O T E D that Officer Lavoie be informed that, as he will have exhausted his vacation and days off on February 11, the Board regrets that, in accordance with the rules of the police department, it can only allow him a further leave of absence of thirty days at half pay.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 7. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, on request of Daniel F. Lynch for reimbursement for twisters lost by him. Referred to the Secretary for report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported in writing on matter of extending drain outlets through Lynn Playground; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

9 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported in writing on request of G. Harry Dunderdale, relative to building of Revere Yacht Club, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

10 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to the Metropolitan Affairs Committee of the Senate relative to House Bill Number 967, entitled "An Act to provide Better Facilities for the Public at Nantasket Beach Reservation", and said letter was approved and ordered sent.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

11 Agreement, dated February 9, providing for part payment of reserve under Contract Number 182, with Coleman Brothers, for building concrete shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 9, relative to operation of police signal boxes at several points in Middlesex Fells Division and proposition of the telephone company as to cost of same.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent in said report be approved and authorized.

1326th Feb.9,1916 con.- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of February 2 and 9, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Toilet paper for bath houses under bid of Whitney Brothers, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

2 Bid of Hobbs & Warren for letter copying books for general office and divisions accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

3 Matter of blotting paper for general office and divisions left with the Purchasing Agent with power.

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company 40 long clubs for use of the police department ratified and approved.

5 Purchase authorized of S. F. Bowser & Company of gasoline storage tank for Revere Beach Reservation.

6 Purchase authorized of Parke, Davis & Company of Kreso disinfectant for the Divisions.

7 Purchase authorized of one Underwood typewriter for the General Office but the Hammond typewriter, 16" carriage, to be retained.

8 Purchase authorized of Lally Patent Column Company of six columns for renewing the posts in Café kitchen, Nantasket Beach Division, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

9 The Purchasing Agent to obtain price from the Merrimac Chemical Company for arsenate of lead for the ensuing season's insect work in the various divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February ~~16~~, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1327th Feb.16,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-seventh (1327th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 16, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

10 The Board gave a hearing to the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Incorporated, relative to their bill for bear cage in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill of $133 in excess of the contract price for said bear cage be approved and paid from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

CONFERENCE

11 The Board held a conference with the Selectmen and Planning Board of Winchester in regard to report of the Board to the present legislature on extension of Woburn Parkway and an alternative route suggested by them.
V O T E D that the matter of alternative routes for the extension of Woburn Parkway in Winchester be referred to the Chairman and the Engineer for study

1327th Feb.16,1916 con.- and report to the Board, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects in the matter if deemed advisable.

1 Report, February 15, on request of the City of Malden, December 20, to enter surface drains in Middlesex Fells Parkway at Emerald Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the conditions in regard to payment of expenses by the City of Malden and other conditions recommended by him, with the understanding that the permission is given for the catchbasins in question only.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 H. C. Blaney, February 14, applying for lease of small parcel of land formerly of Galeucia estate, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease this land for any purposes.

3 Burton C. Caldwell, of Winchester, February 11, relative to report of the Board on extension of Woburn Parkway. Filed.

4 Joseph X. Kilcourse, February 12, requesting lease of house of Charles P. Daily, on premises required for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease any of the buildings on land acquired by it for extension of Winthrop Parkway.

5 Charles H. Tenney & Company, Engineers, February 8, requesting copies of plans of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if said Company would specify the particular plans it desires the Board would arrange to have copies of the same furnished the Company at the Company's expense, provided the selection of the plans would not consume too much time of the department.

6 Charles F. Chase, offering $50 for house on land purchased from him for Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.

7 Sanford E. Thompson, engineer, relative to services as consulting engineer at Weston Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

8 John J. Fitzhenry, Secretary, Painters' Union, February 10, relative to work being done by Edwin G. Tewksbury, drawtender. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

9 Civil Service Commission, February 15, authorizing appointment of Officer John H. Connolly as a detective sergeant.
V O T E D that John H. Connolly be and hereby is appointed Detective Sergeant, to take effect Sunday, February 20, 1916.

10 R. W. Lincoln, February 15, requesting statement by the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that, in any case, it should make such a certificate as is suggested.

11 Savin Hill Yacht Club, February 15, relative to lease to said Club of land taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to give a lease for twenty-five years of the premises of the Club and can not determine definitely the extent of the term which it would give, or the rental which it would finally ask, until settlement has been made with the owners of the land; that, in the meantime, it will extend the lease of said Club

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until October 1, upon the payment of rental at the rate of $750 per year, payable monthly in advance; that, in taking this action, the Board wishes it understood that it shall not be construed or used in any way as an admission by the Board of the value of the premises taken, or against the interests of the Commonwealth in any way, and that it is made merely for the convenience, for the time being, of the Savin Hill Yacht Club; also that the Board does not feel that, at present, any further buildings should be placed on said land.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Application of Officer Holden, February 11, for pay for three days' absence on account of the sickness, death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed for said time.

2 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, February 10, on loss of pistol holster by Officer Biggi.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that the explanation of the loss by Officer Biggi is sufficient to warrant the Board in repaying him for the cost of a new holster.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, February 12, of estimate of expenses of Officer Lord. Filed.

4 Report of the Secretary, February 15, on loss of twisters by Officer Daniel F. Lynch.
V O T E D that said officer be reimbursed from police maintenance for the amount paid by him for a new pair of twisters.

5 V O T E D that hereafter the Board cease to furnish twister holders as a part of police equipment; that if hereafter any officer wishes to carry a twister holder he may provide himself with one at his own expense; and that officers now carrying twister holders furnished by the Board may continue to do so if they so wish, with the understanding that they must replace them at their own expense when lost or worn out.

6 V O T E D that the matter of appraisals of Hammond Pond Parkway lands be referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power.

× 7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand on account of payrolls for the week ending February 14. Filed.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, February 16, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee to whom the matter was referred reported in writing on letter of D. Mancovitz, relative to House Bill No. 479, on camping in the reservations; and said report was accepted and filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

10 Report of the Law Department, February 15, on title of Pinckney Holbrook and others, Trustees, to land taken in Dorchester for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the encumbrances referred to in said report be waived.

PURCHASES

11 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase two snow

1327th Feb.16,1916 con.- plows of a type suitable to be attached to motor trucks, at a cost not exceeding $60.

The following authority was given relative to purchase of materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 16th, all purchases authorized thereunder to be charged to Maintenance:

1 Matter of purchase of repair parts for Lock Gates at Cradock Bridge referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

2 Purchase authorized of Sturtevant-Larrabee Company of Binghamton, N.Y., of one sleigh for Blue Hills Division.

3 Bid of Harrington & Company for helmets for the Police Department accepted for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

4 Purchase authorized of United States Rubber Company of 48 pair of rubber boots for use of the Engineering Department and the various divisions.

5 Purchase authorized of United States Rubber Company of 50 rubber coats for the police department.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 17, at 2.30 P.M.

Secretary.

1328th Feb.17,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-eighth (1328th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 17, 1916, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, February 15, on proposal of Boston Development and Sanitary Company, February 8, relative to furnishing ashes and refuse for filling, Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $25,000 be apportioned from the amount appropriated by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, for the purpose of defraying the cost of filling furnished by said Company.

V O T E D that a contract be entered into with said Company for furnishing ashes and refuse for filling material as per report of the Engineer, on sections of Old Colony Parkway referred to in said report of the Engineer, provided, however, that said material shall not be deposited on any land for the taking of which settlement has not been made; provided, also, that the rate paid shall be 9¢ per cubic yard of filling material measured in cart by the Engineer; and provided, also, that during the progress of depositing material in any section of the parkway, said Company shall erect and maintain around the place of deposit a wire fence sufficient to keep papers from blowing on to adjoining lands.

7 Report, February 15, on letter of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, February 12, relative to use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that authority be given for lease to said Company on the same terms as other leases of ducts in the Dam.

1328th Feb.17,1916 con.- The Board considered the matter of leasing of various privileges on lands under its control for the ensuing season, and the following votes were passed:--

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to S. I. Hudgens for the burro privilege at Revere Beach Reservation upon payment of a license fee of $25 for the season.

2. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Louis H. Fritsch to sell gasoline on Charles River Basin upon payment of a license fee of $25 for the season and otherwise on the same terms as last year.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew permit to E. D. Shepardson for the refreshment privilege near Weston Bridge for a rental of $100 for the season on the same terms as last year.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Forrest Frayer for the refreshment privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation, upon payment of a license fee of $50 for the season, the permit to be otherwise on the same terms as last year.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Harriette M. Camp and Henrietta I. Soper for the refreshment privilege in the Tea House on Boston Embankment, Charles River Basin, for a rental of $100 for the season and upon other terms the same as last year.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary invite bids for the lease of the sheepfold building, so called, in Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the sale of refreshments, non-alcoholic drinks, tobacco, etc., during the year 1916, the lessee to make, at his own expense,all alterations and repairs which he deems necessary for the conduct of business in the building, any changes or improvements to become the property of the Commonwealth, each bid to state the rent offered and the nature of the changes proposed to be made in the building, and the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the one it deems best for the interests of the Commonwealth.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits to George K. Hobbs and Edward C. Hunt for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation upon payment of $25 each for the season and otherwise on the same terms as in previous years.

8 V O T E D that the application of R. S. Place for automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation be declined.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for sealed bids for letting beach chairs and beach umbrellas for the season of 1916 on King's Beach, Lynn Shore, Nahant Beach, Revere Beach, Quincy Shore and Nantasket Beach, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Commonwealth, bids to be for any or all the beaches.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mr. Upham, Manager under the Trustees of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, that the Board desires to take possession at once of the buildings on said Grounds, with the intention of conducting the grounds itself; that the Board is willing, however, that Mr. Upham and his family should occupy the buildings until April 1 if they so desire.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to fill the ice-house on said Grounds with ice, the work to be done by contract if possible.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported on matter of sale of land at the corner of Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Drive. Said report was accepted and approved.

1328th Feb.17,1916 con.- V O T E D that, whenever Superintendents find it necessary to employ temporary foremen they shall apply to the Civil Service Commission for candidates to fill the positions, and such temporary foremen shall receive pay at a rate not exceeding $3.50 per day.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1329th Feb.23,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred twenty-ninth (1329th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 23, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to Alfred A. Swallow, Treasurer, Harry A. Vose, Commodore, Frank W. Merrick, member, and Samuel L. Powers, counsel, Savin Hill Yacht Club, relative to lease to said Club of premises taken for Old Colony Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from

ENGINEER

3 Report, February 1, on violation of restrictions by house of Emma C. West, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.

4 Report, December 14, relative to cost of maintenance of Wellington Bridge and certain lamps thereon. Filed.

5 Report, February 21, on letter of John J. Fitzhenry, February 10, relative to complaint about work being done by Edwin G. Tewksbury, drawtender at Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for reply to said Fitzhenry.

6 Report, February 23, transmitting plan Accession Number 11147, showing additional land required for westerly approach to proposed Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

7 Report, February 23, on request of A. F. Sargent for entrance to Quincy Shore Reservation from house located on Lot 12, Chick Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 John J. Dailey, Secretary, Dorchester Board of Trade, February 17, requesting hearing on alternative plan for location of proposed Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Board give the hearing requested on Wednesday next, March 1, at 3 P.M.

9 George E. Babcock, February 16, requesting permission to sell refreshments on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

1329th Feb.23,1916 con.-

1 London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, February 16, enclosing check in payment of damage done by automobile of C. E. Conway to iron fence on Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that, upon payment of $19.49, the Secretary be authorized, on behalf of the Board, to release the London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited, from all claims for damages by automobile of C. E. Conway to iron fence on Lynn Shore Reservation on February 2, 1916.

2 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, February 21, F. A. Farnham, counsel, relative to contract for sidetrack at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that it has authority to sign the contract submitted.

3 Charles F. Chase, offering $50 for house formerly owned by him on land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the offer be accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of said Chase to what place he expects to remove said building.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to lease the refreshment privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill to Herbert S. Perry for the ensuing season upon payment of $250 rental for the season, and otherwise on the same terms as last year.

5 William D. Austin, February 23, bill of $210 for professional services to date, in preparing sketches for service sheds, yards, brick walls, posts and decorative features at Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Loan.

6 William D. Austin, February 23, bill of $360, for professional services to date in preparing sketches for proposed waiting room, convenience stations, service sheds and stores at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $360 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to cover the amount of bill of William D. Austin of February 23 for professional services in said work.

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, February 17, relative to disposal of buildings on lands taken for Winthrop Parkway extension.
V O T E D that the Secretary invite bids for the purchase of said buildings to be removed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, February 17, relative to removal of snow from roads as prevention of damage by automobile travel. Filed.

9 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, February 22, enclosing report of Officer Frederick R. Healy, February 19, requesting that he be reimbursed fifty cents for first aid manual lost from his blouse January 13.
V O T E D that the amount paid by said Officer for said manual be refunded.

10 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, February 22, relative to requisition for keys to police signal boxes. Filed.

11 Report of the Secretary, February 23, of permits issued by him since the meeting of February 2.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

1329th Feb.23,1916 con.-

1 Report of the Secretary, February 23, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 21, 1916, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on letter of Ellen A. Brady, February 7, relative to purchase of land at corner of said Reservation and Hancock Street; and said report was approved and accepted, and placed on file.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 23 except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Purchase authorized of J. Comer Jones Power & Pump Company of main base for Church power sprayer in Blue Hills Division.

5 Purchase authorized of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of one police box for Blue Hills Division, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of the Beacon Motor Car Company of a snow plow attachment for use on motor trucks in Blue Hills Division.

7 Purchase authorized of Merrimac Chemical Company of the season's supply of arsenate of lead for insect work in the various divisions.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1330th Mar.1,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred thirtieth (1330th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to the Dorchester Board of Trade relative to change in approach to new Neponset Avenue Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 5, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due for February, ... $671.29

Estimate 1, Contract 179-A, Mystic Valley Parkway, Iron fence easterly from Main Street, Medford, Smith & Lovett, due November 22, 1915, to February 9, 1916, ... $1,965.20

Estimate 5, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, Black's Creek Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due for February, ... $2,040.00

Estimate 2, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of

1330th Mar.1,1916 con.- river, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, John R. Burke, due for February, $1,997.50

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, February 28, on substitution of electric lighting for Welsbach naphtha lamps. Filed.

2 Report, March 1, transmitting for approval of the Commission plans for construction of Alewife Brook Parkway from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Accession Numbers 11170 to 11174 inclusive, and requesting authority to advertise for bids.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for said work.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Lena F. Corthell and others, residents of Wedgemere Avenue, Winchester, undated, relative to extension of Woburn Parkway. Filed.

4 Ralph Testa, February 28, offering $375 for about 3,629 square feet of land between the taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Parkway at the northeasterly corner of Lewis Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the land be sold for the sum of $500.

5 Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer of Bridge Tenders' Union, February 28, transmitting copy of letter to Hon. Martin Hayes, February 28, opposing the proposal to abolish or consolidate the Metropolitan Park Commission. Filed.

6 W. R. Exshaw, February 28, asking permit to operate hand truck on Revere Beach for the sale of fruit, temperance drinks, etc.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.

7 Elmer E. Dawson, February 21, making proposal of $500 in settlement for about 1.37 acres of land taken as an addition to Dedham Parkway in Boston.
V O T E D that the Board authorize the sum of $450 in settlement of said claim.

8 Charles P. Daily, February 28, and Charles F. Chase, undated, relative to purchase of buildings on lands formerly owned by them on Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board intends to ask for sealed bids for the purchase of these buildings, to be removed.

9 John J. Mitchell, February 24, recommending promotion to position of Sergeant of Officer P. H. Martin. Filed.

10 Representative Joseph O. Knox, of Somerville, February 26, relative to band concerts in East Somerville. Filed.

11 Charles A. J. Smith, February 24, relative to cancellation of Teutonia Fire Insurance Company policy on Savin Hill Yacht Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return the policy for consideration of $15.55 rebate on the premium.

12 Warren P. Dudley, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, February 28, relative to change of designation of employees set forth in the Secretary's letter of February 25th. Filed.

1330th Mar.1,1916 con.-

1 Frank M. Zottoli, February 28, relative to settlement of claim of Fillipa M. Zottoli for land taken in Revere for Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the Committee on Winthrop Parkway be authorized to obtain appraisals on lands taken for said Parkway.

3 The Secretary submitted bids for chair and umbrella letting privileges at the beaches.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and new bids advertised for all or each of the beaches.

4 The Secretary submitted the following bids for lease of the Sheepfold Building, so called, in Middlesex Fells Reservation, for use in sale of refreshments:--

George H. Lee,	$1,036 for the year 1916.
John W. Murphy,	300 " " " "
James W. Roberton,	300 " " " "
James J. Mellen,	50 per month.
Roman Stashish,	25 from May 1 to last of September.
Thomas F. Kerrigan,	Special proposition. Proposes sale of Sheepfold Building and erection of new building. Commission to receive 25% of profits during the year 1916.

V O T E D that said bids be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

5 George P. Drury, February 25, relative to further dredging of Charles River; also draft of reply by the Secretary to said letter.
V O T E D that said reply be approved and sent.

6 John A. Duggan, February 28, requesting hearing on matter of settlement for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, in as much as the Board based its award on the appraisals of reliable experts, it feels obliged to adhere to the award in this case, as in all others, and, therefore, sees no advantage to be derived from a hearing.

7 Cornelius A. Parker, Secretary, Commission on The Taking of Lands for Public Purposes, February 23, relative to House Bill 1750, Supplementary report of the Tax Commissioner, the Attorney-General and the Chairman of the Homestead Commission, on methods and procedure for such Takings; also reply of the Secretary thereto, dated March 1, 1916.
V O T E D that said reply be approved and ordered sent.
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to appear before the legislative committees at hearings on said bill and object to the passage of the same unless a provision shall be inserted that the bill shall not affect in any manner the provisions of law governing the powers, duties and methods of procedure of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Organization reported in writing on the matter of designation and pay of foremen, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 1, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 So much of cotton waste, under bid of Curry Brothers Oil Company, for the various divisions, as is ordered for the bath houses, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

10 So much of lead, oil and turpentine, under bid of National Lead Company,

1330th, Mar.1,1916 con.- for the various divisions, as are ordered for the bath houses to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

1 Soap chips for bath house use for the season, under bid of Lysander Kemp, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

2 Purchase authorized of the J. Comer Jones Power & Pump Company of pump base for pump in Blue Hills Division.

3 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of fuel oil for moth work in Blue Hills Division.

4 Purchase authorized of F. M. Creighton & Sons of birch seedlings for Blue Hills Division.

5 Purchase authorized of The Hart & Hutchinson Company of lockers for ladies' bath house at Blue Hills Reservation.

6 Bid of Andrews Paper Company for paper towels for all divisions to December 1, 1916, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

1331st Mar.8,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-first (1331st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

7 The Board held a conference with Hon. James Chambers, Mayor, and Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser, City Solicitor, of Everett, relative to policing by the Board of the crossings of Main Street and Broadway with Revere Beach Parkway. Order of the city government of Everett of January 10, 1916, relative to the matter, was presented. At the conclusion of the conference it was V O T E D that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be requested to order that all its cars be brought to a stop before crossing the junctions of Main Street and Broadway with Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, in either direction, for the interests of public safety.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 1, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, Approaches to North Beacon Street, Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due January 27 to February 29,
. . . . . $1,215.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

8 Report, March 8, on letter of Edward J. Parker, February 29, relative to claim for damages to real estate of M. Josephine and Angela McCarthy by flooding, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

9 Report, March 1, on proposed boathouse of the Crescent Social Club of Dorchester on Neponset River. Referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for report, with authority to employ the architect, the expense to be charged to Neponset River Reservation Expense Fund.

1331st Mar.8,1916 con.- 1 Report, March 8, relative to request of Myer Dana under dates of February 28 and March 6, for permission to team filling material over Revere Beach Parkway from Broadway to Wilson Street and for entrance of Wilson Street into the Parkway.
V O T E D that the request for permit to team materials be declined.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Dana for entrance from Wilson Street on to the Parkway upon prepayment of the cost as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under his supervision.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 John A. Duggan, oral proposition of $900 in settlement for land taken from the Duggan Estate, near Neponset Avenue, for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

3 Mary L. Souza, March 2, submitting proposition of $1,200 for about 1,440 square feet of land desired for the extension of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

4 Mayor of Cambridge, March 3, relative to arrangement of lock gates at Charles River Dam so that fireboats can pass through while gates are being repaired or painted. Referred to the Engineer for report with authority to employ such expert advice as he deems desirable to thoroughly investigate the matter.

5 H. T. Kays, Lieutenant, United States Navy, Recruiting Officer, February 29, relative to display of Recruiting Posters at different headquarters in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Navy Recruiting Officer to display one such poster on the outside of headquarters buildings in each of the reservations at such point and on such building as the Superintendent of the Division may approve; also that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form to the United States Army Recruiting Officer.

6 His Excellency the Governor, March 3, transmitting letter of Charles E. Hinxman of North Andover, March 2, recommending employment of John J. Costello as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. The Secretary submitted a draft of reply to said letter, under date of March 8, which was approved and ordered sent.

7 Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, March 3, relative to continued leave of absence.
V O T E D that Officer Lavoie be allowed leave of absence until May 1, without pay.

8 Stafford F. Johnson, March 7, relative to lease of premises purchased from the heirs of Stephen Wood, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease said premises.

9 Arthur H. Merritt, March 7, relative to use by the Pilgrim Sunday School of Dorchester of the Riverside Recreation Grounds on June 3 for Sunday School picnic.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that any arrangement made with Mr. Upham or the Trustees in regard to the use of

1331st Mar.8,1916 con.- these grounds binds the Commonwealth in the premises, since the conveyance of the title of the land to the Commonwealth would terminate any such agreement as is referred to in said letter; that the Board intends to make provision for such parties, allowing them, as far as possible, the exclusive use of the Grounds, provided such party is large enough; and that the application for the date in question will be kept in mind when the Board is in a position to make assignments for parties.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for lease of boathouse and boat-letting privileges at the annex of Riverside Recreation Grounds for a period of one year, with the 33 canoes in the same.
V O T E D that, if necessary, the Secretary be authorized to employ a manager for Riverside Recreation Grounds at a salary of $1,500 per year, to be under the control of the Superintendent of the Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to submit figures of cost of running the Grounds for the ensuing year.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, March 4, transmitting letters of the Secretary to the Governor and Congressman Dallinger, relative to employment of Hugh L. Donaghy. The Secretary also submitted copy of his letter of May 4, 1914, to Superintendent Habberley in regard to oral charges of said Donaghy relative to conduct of work in the Division, and report of Superintendent Habberley, May 11, 1914, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said Donaghy was at one time in the employ of the Board in Middlesex Fells Division and that, in view of the experience with him at that time, the Board does not feel that the public service would be promoted by his further employment.

3 Matter of lease of the Boston offices of the Commission. In this connection the Secretary submitted draft of letter, dated March 8, to the Attorney-General, asking his opinion of the authority of the Board to renew the present lease of offices.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

4 Charges, dated March 8, by Lieutenant Albert Chapman, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Charles River Division Lower Basin, against Officer Andrew J. O'Connor, of neglect of duty.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer O'Connor on said charges at this office on Wednesday next, March 15, at 3 P.M.

5 In the matter of addition to the Blue Hills Police Station, it was
V O T E D that William D. Austin, architect, be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of this addition in accordance with plans 10986^{X} to 10996^{X} inclusive, being the plans approved by the Board on November 3,1915.

6 In the matter of application of Frank E. Barker for renewal of refreshment privilege at Marigold Lodge, Blue Hills Reservation, the Secretary submitted a statement, dated March 7, of receipts and expenses of said Barker as shown on the accounts submitted by him.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to said Barker for the ensuing season for a rental of $200 for the season, and otherwise on the same terms as last year.

1331st Mar.8,1916 con.-

1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, December 4, relative to re-wiring of police signal system, Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power, the expense, not exceeding $700, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 29, submitting offers of John O'Neil, William F. Hunt and John Daw, for discarded equipment and materials in Middlesex Fells Division; also report of March 6, relative to disposal of certain other disused and discarded articles.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

3 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, March 7, transmitting propositions of Timothy O'Brien, Gibbons Contracting Company and W. J. Fallon to furnish stable and cow dressing in exchange for wood.
V O T E D that the offers be accepted.

4 Application of Officer Michael J. Bresnan, February 23, for full pay for fifteen days' absence on account of sickness; also report of Dr. Daniel E. Chase and report of Superintendent Habberley, February 28, on the same.
V O T E D that Officer Bresnan be allowed full pay as requested.

5 Application of Officer Francis W. Ramsey, March 3, for full pay for absence of seventeen days on account of injury received in breaking out paths in Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Officer Ramsey be allowed full pay during said absence.

6 Reports of the Secretary, March 1 and 8, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending February 28 and March 6, on account of payrolls. Filed.

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, March 6, relative to dimming devices on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.
V O T E D that the type of dimming device demonstrated by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the car barns on or about March 4, before Messrs. Sackett and Condon, and described in report of Mr. Sackett dated March 6, appears likely to be satisfactory provided the lights are at a height of 4′ 6″ from the ground as they were upon the car on which the demonstration was made. It is understood that this will necessitate some change in the lights upon the cars of the Bay State Company to make them of a height from the ground as stated. It remains to be determined, however, whether on hillsides and curves the dimming device will prove to be as satisfactory as it appeared to be when demonstrated on the level in the car barns. The Commission, therefore, suspends final judgement until experience is had with cars in actual operation on the tracks through the parkways and woods, and recommends that a further demonstration be made to illustrate such actual operation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the foregoing action of the Board to the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company.

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Mar.8.1916
con.-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation submitted a report on the matter of the maintenance of the nursery and disposal and renewal of stock in the same; and said report was approved and filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

2 Report of the Law Department, February 28, relative to .006 acre of land taken from John D. Bullard Estate in Boston for Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for a sum at the rate of $300 per acre.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Contract, dated January 1, 1916, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting in the reservations and parkways under the control of the Board.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 8, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Bath tickets for the bath houses, under bid of Trimount Press, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

5 Bid of H. E. Wright & Sons for milk cans for use in moth work, Middlesex Fells Division, accepted, being accompanied by promise of earlier delivery, and for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

6 Cook's table for Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of Morandi Proctor Company, to be charged to Hotel Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1332nd
Mar.15,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-second (1332nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

7 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Andrew J. O'Connor on charges preferred against him by Lieutenant Albert Chapman, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Charles River Division Lower Basin, of neglect of duty. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Officer Andrew J. O'Connor be and hereby is found guilty of the charge filed by Acting Assistant Superintendent Albert Chapman, under date of March 8, 1916, of neglect of duty in failing to report for duty at 12.40 A.M. on March 8, 1916, and that said Officer O'Connor be punished by forfeiture of his pay for ten days from March 8th to March 17th, inclusive.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1332nd Mar.15,1916 con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to the President of Lasell Seminary and the Mayor and others of Newton, relative to Riverside Recreation Grounds.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, March 11, relative to drawbridge of the new Neponset River Bridge. In this connection letter of W. Dudley Cotton, attorney for The Strauss Bascule Bridge Company, March 8, was submitted and filed.
V O T E D that a hearing be given the representatives of said Company on Wednesday next, March 22.

3 Report, March 15, on parkways for which there are no planting plans. Referred to the respective Committees for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Bids for letting of beach chairs and umbrellas at the beaches for the ensuing year.
Laid on the table until the next meeting.

5 Densmore & LeClear, March 8, certificate of payment of $4,675 due Cleghorn Company under its contract for boiler plant, piping, etc., for the boiler house at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

6 Daniel T. O'Connell, attorney for the Dorchester Board of Trade, March 11, submitting brief in the Neponset Bridge matter. Filed.

7 Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, March 12, relative to continued leave of absence. Filed.

8 John H. Blanchard, attorney for Myer Dana, March 13, relative to his request for permit to team building material over Revere Beach Parkway to Wilson Street, also oral request for a hearing.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to grant the teaming permit requested, and therefore does not see any occasion for the hearing.

9 Trustees of Partridge Academy, January 31, relative to land taken from said Trustees for Old Colony Parkway. The Secretary submitted plan, Accession Number 11200, showing said land and remaining land. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Matter of enforcement of restrictions on lands abutting on Revere Beach Reservation northerly of Revere Street, shown on plan Accession Number 10867.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit to the Attorney-General the names of all parties owning land abutting on said Reservation north of Revere Street on whose land buildings are being maintained in violation of restrictions on said land, and requesting that he take such action as he deems necessary to insure the observance of said restrictions and removal of said buildings; and that the Secretary be authorized to transmit to such owners an instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Departmeut providing that said buildings shall be removed on or before November 1, 1916, and providing that if such shall be done without action by the Attorney-General the Board will request the Attorney-General to suspend action in any such case.

1332nd Mar.15.1916 con.-

1 With reference to drafts on Merchants National Bank by the Commission in payment of its payrolls, it was
V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers, the Secretary of the Board, and William H. Gowell, Assistant Secretary, whenever it may be necessary, be and hereby are authorized to sign, on behalf of the Board, drafts on the Merchants National Bank of Boston, in payment of the payrolls, without any designation on the draft of their official capacity, such as "Paymaster", "Secretary", etc.

2 Matter of bids for construction of storage building at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the architect be directed to submit bids for the construction of said storage building in accordance with plans already submitted, after conference with the Chairman.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, March 11, relative to deposit of snow by the Boston Elevated Railway Company at street crossings, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 14, relative to unsafe condition of bleachers at the baseball field, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said bleachers torn down.

5 Report of Superintendent West, March 14, relative to excavation in connection with reconstruction of a portion of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to submit bids for the work after consultation with the Superintendent.

⊙ 6 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, March 15, of cost of towels made at the sewing room for Charles River Division Lower Basin and Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1 be transferred from the Expense Fund of each of said Divisions to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said towels.

7 Letter of Mary V. Habberley, March 15, reporting her absence on dates in February and March on account of illness.
V O T E D that the rule adopted by the Board on July 10 and December 31, 1914, be followed in the case.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, March 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

10 Bid of F. H. Sargent Company for oats for Charles River Upper Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

11 Purchase authorized of Curry Brothers Oil Company of galvanized ash cans for Blue Hills and Revere Beach Divisions.

12 So much of hose for various divisions, under bids of C.C.C. Fire Hose Company and W. M. Farwell, as is ordered for bath house use, to be charged

1332nd to Bath House Expense Funds.

Mar.15,1916 Purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of hose for washing sidewalks at Revere
con.- 1 Beach Reservation.

2 In the matter of trees for various divisions the Purchasing Agent was authorized to purchase the same for the best interest of the Commonwealth and the Secretary authorized to send Superintendent Habberley to nurseries outside of the state if necessary to aid in the selection.

3 Purchase authorized of the lowest Massachusetts bidder on each particular variety, nursery stock for Middlesex Fells Division.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1333rd Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-third (1333rd) meeting of
Mar.22,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to W. Dudley Cotton, Esq., attorney for, and to I.H. Vincent, eastern representative of, the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company on the matter of their bid for furnishing draw for Neponset Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, March 22, on letter of Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, March 20, transmitting plan showing proposed location of high pressure pumping station in Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that, acting under the authority of Chapter 175 of the Special Acts of the year 1916, the location of a high pressure fire pumping station in the Charles River Basin, shown on plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Station, Proposed Location in Charles River Basin, Scales 1 in. = 20 Ft. & 1 in. = 200 Ft., March 17, 1916, J. A. Rourke, Engineer, E. F. Murphy, Commissioner." a copy of which is on file at this office, be and hereby is approved, and that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to affix his signature to the original of said plan in witness of said approval.

6 Report, March 22, relative to separation of measurements of water used at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer and Superintendent be directed to arrange for the division of the cost of the water rates on the Charles River Dam between their respective departments, and report to the Secretary what arrangements have been made.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Abraham Finn, March 20, requesting permit to team building materials and also filling material to three lots near the corner of Wilson Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to team building material to the lots in question for a period of thirty days from the date hereof, but to inform said Finn that the Board does not deem it necessary or for the public interest that filling material for the lots in question should be transported over the parkway.

2 Anastos Brothers, March 16, relative to deposit of savings bank book in place of bond for a surety on their lease from the Commonwealth at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Alfred A. Swallow, Treasurer of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, transmitting check for $62.50 for rent of Savin Hill Yacht Club to April 18, and also transmitting new policy, Number 1252, in the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, for $1,500, in place of the policy of the Teutonia Fire Insurance Company. Filed.

4 Catharine Murphy, March 15, request to buy a small counter in building formerly of J. Warren, Neponset Avenue, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Frank Reego, March 16, application to maintain a stand for business purposes near Spot Pond.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Charlotte Onthank, March 15, asking for 45 copies of the lithograph map of the country about Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish ten copies of said map in response to said request.

7 W. S. Ripley, Jr., requesting renewal of permit to botanize in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the ensuing year.

8 J. J. Butler, March 18, application for public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Division the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for same on the same terms as last year.

9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, March 20, relative to arbitrary stop of the cars of said Company at the crossings of Main Street and Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Filed.

10 Horatio N. Glover & Son, March 18, transmitting check of $125 for payment of rent of brick mill on River Street, Mattapan, to October 31, 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to occupy said mill for said period.

11 George S. Derby, President, Union Boat Club, March 21, relative to location for boathouse in the vicinity of Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Club on the request at the meeting of the Board, Wednesday, March 29, at 3 P.M.

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con.-

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Canvass of bids for purchase of buildings on land acquired for Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the highest bids be accepted for said buildings on condition that none of said buildings shall be moved over Revere Beach Reservation nor any of said buildings be placed on lots on Endicott Avenue excepting the Revere Yacht Club building.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for removal of said buildings upon receipt of the purchase price, the work of removal to be completed on or before May 1, 1916.

2 In the matter of the Riverside Recreation Grounds the Secretary submitted memorandum, also letter of H. S. Upham, March 21, relative to lease of said Grounds, and letter from a committee of representatives of Lasell Seminary and other organizations, March 21, submitting plan for conduct of said Grounds.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for lease of the following privileges for the year 1916:-

1st. The boat-letting and boat-storage privilege in the Annex, so-called.

2nd. The boat-letting and boat-storage privilege in the Administration Building, so-called, together with the swimming pool and bath room privileges.

3rd. The restaurant, cigar, soda-fountain, billiard and bowling privileges in the Administration Building.

Bids for any of these privileges separately or for two or more combined will be received, the Commission reserving the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the question of whether the use of the tennis courts by the public at the Riverside Recreation Grounds shall be placed under the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division and whether the use thereof shall be free to the public, be referred to the Committee on said Division for report.

V O T E D that the following plan for the disposition and use of the Grounds be also submitted to the Committee for report, namely:

The lease of the grounds for exclusive use to be left with the Superintendent. The exclusive use to be allowed only for parties of 500 or more; no tickets to be sold on the grounds by such parties. The charge for a party of 500 to 1000 persons to be $50 and an additional charge of 10¢ per capita for every person above 1000. Likewise the assignment of locations for smaller picnic or other parties to be under the Superintendent as in Beaver Brook Reservation. Space for exclusive occupation may be let to parties of not less than 25 nor more than 500 people at the rate of $3 per hour.

3 Bids for privilege of letting beach chairs and umbrellas at the beaches for the year 1916.

V O T E D that the bid of Alexander Myers of $2,160.75 for said privilege at Revere Beach Reservation be accepted; and that the bids of the International Comfort Chair Company, amounting all together to $2,280, for all the

1333rd Mar.22,1916 con.- other beaches, be accepted; each of said bidders to give a bond for the entire amount of rental for the year, with a surety company approved by the Secretary; the rental, in the case of the Revere Beach privilege, to be paid in instalments of $432.15 each, one on receipt of the permit and the others on the first day of June, July, August and September, 1916; and the rental in the privilege at the other beaches to be paid in instalments of $456 each in the same manner.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for the exercise of said privilege upon the execution of the bonds required and the payment of the first instalments of said rentals.

1 The Secretary submitted draft of letter to Representative George D. Chamberlain, House Chairman of Committee on Mercantile Affairs, relative to House Bill 1750, and said letter was approved and ordered sent.

2 In matter of lease of boathouse location to the Crescent Social Club of Dorchester on Neponset River Reservation, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Crescent Social Club of Dorchester to erect and maintain a boathouse on Neponset River Reservation at a location designated by the Engineer near the Neponset Valley Boat Club location, the boathouse to be placed on said location to be substantially in accordance with plan submitted by said Club, Accession Number 11150^{X}, but with such inexpensive improvements or alterations therein as the architect of the Board may recommend; the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division; the permit to be revocable at any time and for breach of conditions thereof and, in any event, at the expiration of one year from the date thereof unless in the meantime renewed.

3 Canvass of bids for addition to headquarters building in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of D. M. Biggs be accepted, being the lowest, the bond fixed in the sum of $8,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond; the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund; and the matter of such transfers from other Expense Funds to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund as are feasible to provide sufficient money for the purpose under Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund being referred to the Chairman for report at the next meeting of the Board.

4 V O T E D that the matter of name for road running from Brooks Street, Brighton, to Charlesbank Road, Newton, be referred to Mr. Benton for report.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, March 14, transmitting request of Ralph B. Redfern of Winchester School Committee, March 4, that said Committee be furnished with shrubs for planting on the grounds of the Winchester High School. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, March 18, transmitting application of Officer George A. Reed for permission to apply for a life saving medal of the Secretary of the Treasury.

V O T E D that said Officer Reed be permitted to make said application.

7 Report of Superintendent West, March 20, on collision between automobile Number 12 of the Board and team of the Standard Grocery Company on March 17. Filed.

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1 In matter of appearance of police officers in uniform, it was
V O T E D that the order of June 30, 1914, be amended to read as follows:
"That all police officers of the Commission attending a trial of a police officer before the Board shall appear in uniform. This order shall not apply to an officer who is defendant in such trial if he is under suspension at the time, nor to Superintendents or members of the detective department."

2 Report of the Secratary, March 16, on answer of the Attorney-General relative to lease of spur track at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

3 In matter of pay of steam roller engineers, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the approval of the Governor and Council of the advance of pay of steam-roller engineers in the employ of the Board from the rate of $3.25 per day to $3.50 per day.

x 4 Report of the Secretary, March 22, of permits issued since the meeting of February 23.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 5 Report of the Secretary, March 20, of pay allowed police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

x 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 20 on account of payrolls. Filed.

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7 Report of Committee on Old Colony Parkway on letter of Partridge Academy of January 31, relative to purchase of land of said Academy, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the purchase of the entire lot be authorized for a sum not exceeding $200.

8 The report of Committees on Charles River Upper and Revere Beach Divisions on planting plans for said divisions were accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be directed to prepare planting plans for Fresh Pond Parkway and King's Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to the respective Expense Funds of said Parkway and Reservation.

King's Beach portion rescinded Feb. 13, 1916 E-L7-9

9 The report of the Committee on Blue Hills Division relative to planting plans for said Division was accepted and placed on file.

LEGAL MATTERS

10 V O T E D that the matter of acceptance of option on land of the Lowell Estate desired for Hammond Pond Parkway, be referred to Mr. Whitney for negotiation and report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

11 Agreement, dated March 15, 1916, with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for lease of ducts in Charles River Dam.

PURCHASES

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 22 except as

1333rd follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintemar.22,1916 nance.
con.- 1 Bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, next to the lowest bid, accepted, for the best interest of the Commonwealth, the material being needed for immediate use.
2 Purchase authorized of E. Teel & Company of a cab top for the autocar at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1334th Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-fourth (1334th) meeting of
Mar.29,1916 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. Derby, Dr. Ayer, Dr. Magrath and Mr. Kendall of the Union Boat Club, and to Mr. Bellows, Architect of said Club, relative to request for location for a boat house near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the plan submitted and the location proposed be referred to the Landscape Architects for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, March 29, submitting construction plans for Quannapowitt Parkway, Accession Numbers 11163 to 11166, inclusive, for approval of the Board.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

5 Report, March 29, transmitting proposals for excavating a portion of Revere Beach Parkway from Broadway, Revere, to a point about 300 feet north of Mill Street.
V O T E D that bid of the Rowe Contracting Company, being the lowest, be accepted, the sum of $200 to be retained sixty-five days after completion of the work to insure payment of liens and material men.

6 Report, March 29, transmitting detail construction plans for Weston Bridge, Accession Numbers 11209 to 11215 inclusive, for approval of the Commission, and recommending that bids be invited for this work from list of contractors submitted.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Engineer authorized to invite bids from the contractors suggested.

7 Report, March 29, transmitting canvass of bids for building Alewife Brook Parkway from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard.
V O T E D that the bid of Kelley and Sullivan, being the lowest, be accepted, and the bond fixed in the sum of $8,500, the surety company to be

1334th approved by the Secretary.

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con.-

1 Report, March 29, recommending that copies of construction plans for Alewife Brook Parkway be furnished the City Engineer of Somerville.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish said copies as requested.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer report as frequently as he deems necessary on the condition of culverts and drains in the various divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Thomas E. Willis, March 27, making application for the use of building foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere, for life saving purposes of Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as last year.

4 John C. Cronin, March 27, Attorney for Mrs. Eva Landy, relative to alleged injury to said Landy on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for said injury.

5 Harry P. Trainor, March 27, commending Officer Dominick O'Connor for his assistance in recovering the body of Ex-Mayor Kearns of Waltham. Filed.

6 Stanley E. Miller, Secretary to the Governor, March 28, transmitting application of John J. Moriarty for consideration in obtaining employment as laborer. Filed and reply of Secretary approved.

7 M. C. Brush, Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, March 28, submitting agreement between the Bay State Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to operation of cars, Medford-Stoneham line. Filed.

8 W. R. O'Leary, March 29, withdrawing his bids on the Jeffrey and Shaw buildings, taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of John Friend of $20 for the Jeffrey building, and of C. E. Cillis of $16 for the Shaw building, be accepted, said buildings to be torn down.

9 Jarvis Engineering Company, August 27, 1915, proposition of $2,000 for construction of incinerator at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted on condition that the work shall be done subject to the eight hour a day law and that the sum of $500 be retained from the amount due said contractors for a period of sixty-five days after the completion of the work to insure payment of labor and material men.

10 Arthur C. Farley, March 27, J. Emory Clapp, March 28, Frederick M. Brooks, President of the Field and Forest Club, March 29, Harriette D. Hunt, Secretary of the Review Club, Auburndale, March 27, Nellie P. Draper, Secretary of the Auburndale Woman's Club, March 27, and L. C. Herring, in regard to Riverside Recreation Grounds, and replies of the Chairman thereto.
V O T E D that the replies of the Chairman be approved and ordered sent.

11 William D. Hawley, Deputy Auditor, March 27, relative to consideration by the legislature of special items of $50,000 for extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths in Blue Hills Reservation; of $10,000 for maintenance and improvement of Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Reservation; and of $20,000 for increased bathing accommodations at Nantasket Beach Reserva-

1334th Mar.29,1916 con.- tion; appearing in House Document No. 2 of the legislature of 1916, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary prepare petitions and bills providing for said appropriations, making the appropriation for Riverside Recreation Grounds $7,500, and present them as suggested in the letter of Mr. Hawley.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of renewal of lease of office quarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the Governor and Council stating that the lease expires May 1, 1916; that the Board has right of renewal for three years; and asking for the right to renew the lease for three years.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 27, relative to disposition of horse No. 45, "Robbs".
V O T E D that Dr. Howard be requested to make the annual inspection of the condition of horses in the different divisions, and that he report first on the horses in Middlesex Fells Division, and particularly horse number 45, named "Robbs".

3 Matter of new police.
V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for three new officers.

4 V O T E D that bills of John C. Kiley of March 25, of $100 for appraising property of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, Essex Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Cottage Farms; of $100 for appraising property at corner of Beacon and Otter Streets, for proposed widening of Otter Street; and of $100 for examining and appraising property of West End Street Railway Company, John T. Ufford and the Bay State Street Railway Company, on Neponset Avenue; be approved and ordered paid, the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund, Charles River Basin Loan and Neponset Bridge Loan, respectively.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 28, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 27, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Mr. Whitney on option of Lowell Estate, Hammond Pond Parkway. Filed.

8 Mr. Barton reported in writing on request of Ralph E. Redfern of the Winchester School Committee that said Committee be furnished with shrubs for planting on the grounds of the Winchester High School, and said report was accepted and approved.

9 The Committee to which was referred the matter of naming road in Charles River Reservation reported in writing, and it was
V O T E D that the road on Charles River Reservation, Boston and Newton, extending from Brooks Street, Brighton, to Charlesbank Road, Newton, be called "Nonantum Road".

10 The Committee to which was referred matter of the Riverside Recreation Grounds reported in writing and said report was accepted and approved.

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LEGAL MATTERS

ccn.- 1 Report of Law Department, March 28, on layout of Neponset Avenue near Neponset Bridge. Filed.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Edgestone for sidewalk entrance to Wilson Street and Revere Beach Parkway, under bid of S. and R. J. Lombard, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Galvanized telegraph wire for re-wiring police signal system, Middlesex Fells Reservation, under bid of American Steel and Wire Company, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 Matter of purchase of typewriter for Middlesex Fells Division referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

5 Purchase authorized of A. G. Spalding and Brothers, Inc., of playground apparatus for Revere Beach Parkway.

6 Purchase authorized of Waverley Farms of Melrose of fertilizer for use at Middlesex Fells Division for hay fields, etc.

7 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation of lime spreader and hay tedder, Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Matter of purchase of metal lockers for Fellsway sub-station referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

9 Matter of purchase of broken stone for Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions referred to the Purchasing Agent with full power to purchase stone during the season for the best interest of the Commonwealth, from bidders submitting prices under specifications of March 24th.

10 In the matter of bituminous road materials the Engineer was authorized to specify the kinds of tar to be purchased for each particular job, and the Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase the kinds of materials recommended by the Engineer from the bidders submitting prices under request for bids.

11 Electrical goods, cross arms, insulators, etc., Middlesex Fells Division, under bid of Wetmore-Savage Company, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1335th
Apr.5,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-fifth (1335th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

12 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, to take effect on April 15, 1916:

George L. Phillips — Edward R. Chamberlain
Earl K. Sims — Edward A. Blunt

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Apr.5,1916 V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Charles River
con.- Division Lower Basin at 10 A.M. on Saturday, April 15, 1916.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

2 Report, April 4, in regard to proposed location for a boat house for the Union Boat Club near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant a location for said boat house in the vicinity of Anderson Bridge designated by the Engineer of the Board, provided the building be kept back four or five feet from the old wall at the edge of the water, and provided also that access to said building be allowed at all times to said Board or its duly authorized agents for the purpose of inspection.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Estimate 6, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due March 1 to March 31, 1916, . . $1,414.61
Estimate 3, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River, John R. Burke, due March 1 to March 31, 1916, . . $3,196.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, April 5, recommending that permission be granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to launch scow in Charles River near the Boston end of Harvard Bridge, and to tie the same to the landing pier.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, April 5, recommending that the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company be allowed to substitute common brick for radial brick in construction of chimney at Revere Beach Boiler house.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved.

6 Report, April 5, recommending that permit be granted the City of Everett for location of two fire hydrants in Revere Beach Parkway between Second Street and Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, April 5, requesting authority to appoint five additional rodmen at $50 per month, and recommending that the pay of William J. Shea, Michael E. McHugo and Albert C. Dove be increased from $60 to $65 per month, and the pay of Everett E. Jackson, Sigurd L. Heiden and James H. Brady from $50 to $60 per month.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 H. B. Arnold, April 1, requesting renewal of lease of boat house location, Waltham, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said lease be renewed for a period of three years for rental of $300 per year.

9 George W. Hill, April 2, requesting permit to moor boat on land of the Commonwealth in Randolph, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Mary A. Hurley, March 31, offering $6 for house taken from her, Old Colony Parkway, to tear down.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the building to be torn down by May 20, 1916.

1335th Apr.5,1916 con.- 1 Ormond E. Loomis, March 31; Dr. E. R. Angier, April 2; H. J. Skinner, Vice President, Arthur D. Little, Inc., April 3; G. C. Myrick, Chairman, and E. M. Angier, Secretary, of the Social Committee of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, April 4; and petition of Frank Butcher and others, members of the Land and Water Club, relative to control and use of the Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, for cleaning Riverside Recreation Grounds and putting the tennis courts in shape, and

V O T E D that all applications for use of the Grounds be referred to the Superintendent for disposal in accordance with the vote of the Board at its last meeting, the permits to be issued by the Superintendent and the fees to be transmitted by him to the general office to be credited to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

2 Auburndale Troop, Boy Scouts of America, March 31, applying for permission to hold meetings on the grounds and in the administration building of Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

3 Bids of Lasell Seminary and other organizations, J. W. Mulford, J. M. Ballem, F. W. Young and H. S. Upham for lease of privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O T E D that the bid of J. W. Mulford of $900 for the lease of restaurant, cigar, soda fountain, billiard and bowling privileges in the Administration Building, Riverside Recreation Grounds, for the season of 1916, be accepted, he being the highest bidder.

V O T E D that the bid of F. W. Young of $1,000 for the boat letting and boat storage privilege in the Annex and Administration Building, Riverside Recreation Grounds, together with the swimming pool and bath house privileges, for the season of 1916, be accepted, said bid being the highest.

4 George H. Lee, April 1, applying for permit to place certain signs on the Sheepfold Building, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Hurwitz & Hurwitz, April 4, requesting that the Board waive the requirement of a bond in connection with permit to Alexander Myers and the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., for chair letting privileges at the beaches, and accept as security certificates of deposit.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 M. J. McCarthy, Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, No. 100, received April 5, relative to increase of pay of foremen. Filed.

7 Hoggson Brothers, April 5, requesting permission to team materials in both directions from Cambridge Street to buildings being constructed by them on Charles River Esplanade. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 31, on illness of Sergeant Frank A. Carter.

V O T E D that Sergeant Carter be allowed full pay during said illness because of extra service, Superintendent Habberley to report weekly on his condition.

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1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 1, on condition of Officer Lord.
Filed.

2 Superintendent Habberley, March 31, recommending purchase of animals for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase said animals, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 Application of Officer Thomas L. Hyde, April 1, for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death and funeral of his mother-in-law, and recommendation of Superintendent Gilman.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed as requested.

4 Matter of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that after careful consideration of the evidence and arguments submitted at the hearing March 1, by members of the Dorchester Board of Trade and others, remonstrants against the plan of location of the Neponset Bridge to be constructed under authority of Chapter 300 of the General Acts of the year 1915, which plans are filed with the petition of the Commission pending before the Port Directors of the City of Boston for approval, the Commission is of the opinion that said location shown on said plan and approved by the Commission now awaiting the approval of said Port Directors is the best one to be adopted under the circumstances; and that the Board feels obliged to proceed as quickly as possible with the construction of said bridge on said location.

5 Matter of shed of Andrew S. Jackson in Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Andrew S. Jackson that if said building is not removed by April 20, 1916, the overhang of the building will be removed.

6 Letter of Mr. Habberley, April 4, transmitting bids for loam.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase 2,000 cubic yards of loam of H. W. Rawson at fifty cents per cubic yard for use on Mystic Valley Parkway; and that the proposition of Devir and Company be accepted for loading and teaming 1,000 cubic yards as stated, the cost of loam and teaming below Main Street to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Loan, Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912, and the rest to Maintenance if funds permit.

7 Report of the Secretary, March 31, transmitting letters from Superintendent Gilman, under date of March 12, containing his estimate of the expense of maintenance of Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said report be approved.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from "New Stores Fund", Nantasket Beach Expense Fund, for extension of steam pipes to police station and stores, Burdett Block.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for alterations on the first floor, for moving over office and new stairs, and providing enlarged pavilion for ice-cream room.

10 Report of the Secretary, April 5, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

11 Report of the Secretary, April 5, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

2 Report of the Law Department, April 4, in regard to the sureties offered by the Heirs of Patrick J. Lyons.
V O T E D that said sureties be approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Contract dated March 29, 1916, with D. M. Biggs and Company, for an addition to headquarters in the Blue Hills Reservation, Milton

4 Contract Number 189, dated April 5, 1916, with Kelley and Sullivan, for grading, surfacing and other work, Alewife Brook Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Cambridge and Somerville.

5 Contract Number 191, dated April 5, 1916, with Jarvis Engineering Company, for constructing garbage and refuse incinerator at Revere Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to purchase the following materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 5, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance.

6 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews & Company of storage batteries for use in boats, Charles River Basin.

7 Purchase authorized of the Buick Boston Company of automobile for Charles River Upper Division.

8 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of America of road sweeper for Charles River Basin.

9 In the matter of purchasing small trees and shrubs for Middlesex Fells, Nantasket, Revere and Blue Hills, authority given to purchase from Nurseries submitting prices on specifications of March 25 and March 30, said shrubs to be purchased so far as possible from Massachusetts nurseries.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Foster Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-sixth (1336th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 12, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

10 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was
V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, Walsh's appointment to take effect on April 15, 1916, and Cox's appointment to take effect on April 18, 1916:

John J. Walsh John A. Cox

11 V O T E D that Officer Walsh be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Basin at 9 A.M. on Monday, April 17, and Officer Cox to report for duty at the Basin at 9 A.M. on Thursday, April 20.

1336th Apr.12,1916 con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor and City Solicitor of Revere relative to request of the Board of March 25, 1916, for permission to connect the bath house, Revere Beach Reservation, with the new sewer in Ocean Avenue. The hearing ended with the understanding that said city should reply to said letter informing the Board on what terms said connection would be allowed if at all.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 2, Contract 179-A, Mystic Valley Parkway, building and erecting galvanized iron fence, easterly from Main Street, Medford, Smith & Lovett Company, due February 10 to March 31, 1916, ... $462.40

3 Report, April 8, on cost of entrance to land of Proctor Brothers Grain Company, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $46, balance of amount deposited by said Company for cost of construction of said work be repaid said Company from Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

4 Report, April 12, submitting canvass of bids for building Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that all checks except that of T. Stuart & Son Company be returned, and that the town of Weston and city of Newton be asked if they will together pay the cost of constructing the approaches to the bridge.

5 Report, April 12, transmitting revised plan, Accession Number 11278^{X}, of location of high pressure fire service pumping station in Charles River Basin.
IH-327-5 V O T E D that vote of the Board of March 22, 1916, approving plan Accession Number 11230^{X}, showing location of a high pressure fire pumping station, Charles River Basin, be and hereby is revoked, and
V O T E D that said revised plan, Accession Number 11278^{X}, be and hereby is approved.

6 Report, April 12, submitting estimate of cost of putting roadway along easterly bank of Charles River, between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue, in condition for use during the summer.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given authority to do the work if there are maintenance funds available.

7 Report, April 12, recommending that work of excavating to sub-grade, Middlesex Fells Parkway, south of Wellington Bridge, be done by contract.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done by the Rowe Contracting Company at 74 cents per cubic yard, subject to the eight hour a day law, $100 to be retained 65 days from completion of the work, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

8 Report, April 12, on completion of waterproofing of portion of comfort station on Charles River Embankment, and estimate of cost of completing waterproofing of the other portion of the station and storage and ventilating chamber.
V O T E D that work to the amount of $50 additional be done in the men's section, the rest of the letter to be referred to Committee for report.

9 Report, April 12, on request of Hoggson Brothers for permit to team over Embankment Road from Cambridge Street in both directions.
V O T E D that a permit be issued for thirty days from the date of issuance of the permit on condition that the $3,500 now held by the Commission be applicable to any damage, teaming to be from entrance to the premises to

1336th Apr.12,1916 con.- Charles Street, and teams to go as directed by police officers or permit to be revoked.

1 Report, April 12, on request of J. Frank Cooper for driveway entrance to property on Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the Division on prepayment of $30 by said Cooper.

2 Oral report on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, April 10, for permission to place anchor guys from poles on Eliot Street, Milton, on property in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Boston Elevated Railway Company that the condition of the grass spaces through which the location of said Company runs on Middlesex Fells Parkway is such, owing to the operation on the location, and particularly the use of snow plows thereon, that steps should be taken by said Company at once to remedy these conditions and to restore the grass plots.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 William D. Austin, April 10, submitting names of firms to be invited to submit bids on allowance items in contract for construction of addition to headquarters building, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said list and such additional names as the Committee on the Division may recommend be approved.

5 William D. Austin, April 12, relative to time of beginning construction of addition to police station, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the time stated be approved.

6 William D. Austin, April 11, bill for services in revising design of boat house, Crescent Social Club, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid from Neponset River Reservation Maintenance fund.

7 John Thompson, April 9, requesting renewal of permit to haul canoes over Charles River Reservation, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Secretary of the Medford Park Commission, April 7, requesting permission to maintain and care for bath houses, Foster's Court, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the bath houses appear to be the property of the City of Medford, and that it is a question, therefore, whether the permit for their maintenance from the Metropolitan Park Commission is necessary; that this Board, however, so far as it has authority in the premises, will permit the Medford Park Commission to maintain said bath houses at the expense of the City of Medford during the season on the present location, with the distinct understanding that this Commission is not responsible for said maintenance or to the public using the bath houses.

9 Densmore & LeClear, April 6, certificates of payment in favor of Cleghorn Company for work on boiler plant, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

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1 Mayor of Woburn, April 7, relative to band concerts in Woburn the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to this request when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is made up.

2 Chairman Newton Camp Fire Girls Guardians' Association, enclosing petition of Dorothy P. Dowse and others for permission to camp at Hemlock Gorge Reservation during the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 H. T. Pease, Secretary Squantum Yacht Club, April 10, relative to holding private whist parties, dances and boxing exhibitions.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

4 Dr. Howard, April 10, on condition of various horses in Middlesex Fells, Charles River Upper Division and Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that horse number 45, "Robbs", be transferred to Blue Hills Division and turned out to pasture, and grained while pasturing.
V O T E D that the remainder of said report be referred to Messrs. Curtis and Whitney for report.

5 Secretary of Civil Service Commission, April 7, consenting to transfer of John N. Ferguson, civil engineer, from the Highway Commission.
V O T E D that said Ferguson be employed as engineer at a salary at the rate of $1,600 per year, and that he be assigned to work in Blue Hills Division under Superintendent Costello in charge of work ordinarily under the charge of a foreman of general work, his appointment to take effect Monday, April 17.

6 George T. Rendle Company, April 10, requesting opportunity to bid on work of construction of new Weston Bridge; also oral request of the same nature from W. H. Ellis & Son Company, made to the Secretary April 10 and transmitted by the Secretary to the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in each case that in order to insure satisfactory and rapid progress in the work of reconstructing the Weston Bridge, the Board directed the Engineer to invite bids from ten contractors; that the names of said companies were not on the list; and that the bids were opened April 11.

7 Jeremiah Smith, Jr., April 8, relative to sale to Cambridge Homes for Aged People of parcel of land twenty-five feet in width adjacent to and westerly of the land of said Homes for the sum of $2,000; also requesting removal of restriction on land of said Homes and the imposition of the same upon the additional strip in question.
V O T E D that the proposition of $2,000 for said land be accepted, the restriction to be changed as suggested.

8 New England Auto Service Stations Company, April 10, requesting lease of land at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Secretary of Boston City Planning Board, April 11, transmitting copy of letter to the Mayor of Boston, with accompanying report and plan, Accession Number 11269[X], in regard to traffic conditions between Belgrade Avenue and West Roxbury Village Center. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

10 George N. Green, Town Clerk of Stoneham, April 11, requesting permission

1336th Apr.12,1916 con.- for the Selectmen of Stoneham to perambulate the lines between Melrose and Stoneham.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit on the same terms as heretofore.

1 George L. Phillips, April 7, declining appointment as a police officer. Filed.

2 Boston Ice Company, April 10, relative to sale of its property, Woburn.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purchase of this property at the present time.

3 Petition of Mrs. Charles A. Browne and others relative to management of Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

4 Mayor of Somerville, April 11, regarding bathing facilities, Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to report on the matter and be given authority to consult with the Landscape Architects in regard to the same; and that the Secretary request the Mayor of Somerville to submit plans of a bath house.

5 L. C. Herring, April 11, asking permission to allow cottage to remain on Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that both of the private cottages on the grounds be removed before May 10, 1916.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Matter of authorizing Miss Habberley to sign payroll checks.
V O T E D that Miss Mary V. Habberley, financial clerk, be and hereby is authorized to sign on behalf of the Metropolitan Park Commission, drafts on the funds deposited in the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, in the name of the Metropolitan Park Commission, such drafts to be in the name of the Metropolitan Park Commission, by "M. V. Habberley"; that in the absence of said Habberley from the office or when occasion otherwise requires, drafts may be signed for the Commission as heretofore, by George Lyman Rogers or by William H. Gowell. The previous condition that no draft on said bank signed by the afore-mentioned persons shall exceed the sum of $125 to any one individual shall still apply to said drafts.

7 Superintendent West, April 7, relative to old iron at his division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

8 J. A. Nash, representing Engineer's Union, October 29, 1915, submitting prices to be paid engineers. Filed.

9 Superintendent Bickford, April 10, relative to renewal of lease of house occupied by him at Nantasket.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew said lease for a similar period at the same price.

10 Superintendent Habberley, April 7, submitting bid of P. Bernstein for standing salt grass on Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

11 Superintendent Costello, April 7, relative to occupancy of house 456 Neponset Avenue by Mrs. Margaret Shea.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of the following buildings, Old Colony Parkway, to be sold to be torn down on or before May 15:-

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#1.	444 Neponset Avenue,	Neponset,	John Doody,
2.	448 " "	"	James Warren,
3.	454 and 456" "	"	" "
4.	460 " 462" "	"	" "
5.	468 " "	"	" "
6.	14 Hancock Street, Quincy,	House and Stable,	Michael Fallon,
7.	18 " " "	House,	John A. Duggan.

1. Matter of non-payment of rent by the Telepost Company of duct across Charles River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to disconnect any wires in said duct.

2 Matter of sanitary, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to recommend a location for said sanitary.

3 Bids for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the checks of all but Archdeacon and Sullivan be returned, and that the bids be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

4 Matter of dredger, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer submit bids for construction of said dredger.

5 Resignation of Officer Bertney E. Gayton.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the resignation of Officer Bertney E. Gayton, to take effect at the expiration of his tour of duty, Saturday, April 15, be ratified and approved, and that said Gayton be given an honorable discharge.

6 Application of Officer Patrick E. Martin, April 8, for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his daughter.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed as requested.

7 Matter of dancing, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the use of the dance hall at the Riverside Recreation Grounds for dancing be allowed to parties of 500 persons or more who pay for the exclusive use of the grounds for the day, under vote of the Board March 22, 1916, provided, however, that the dancing shall be conducted at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent who may stop the same at any time, and that in no event shall dancing be allowed to continue after 9 o'clock P.M.

8 Superintendent West, April 12, in regard to loam for trees.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to accept the bid of Neil McIntosh, Jr., for furnishing 500 square yards of loam at fifty cents per square yard, as recommended by him.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to purchase and transplant in Middlesex Fells Nursery for future planting at Lynn Shore Reservation 376 red oak trees, the expense to be charged to Lynn Shore Reservation Maintenance.

9 Letter of Percy C. Lawrence, electrician, April 11, relative to wiring at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the work recommended be authorized at an expense not exceeding $181, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

10 V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Blue Hills Expense Fund

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× 1 Report of the Secretary, April 12, of permits issued since the last meeting. V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 10, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Purchase authorized of Ingersoll Sargent Drill Company of an air tank for compressor, Revere Beach Reservation.

4 Purchase authorized of W. A. Snow Iron Works of fence around fountains, Charles River Basin.

5 Purchase authorized of Cheesman & Elliot of paint for Cradock Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 699 of 1912.

6 Purchase authorized of F. H. Thomas Company of emergency room supplies, Nantasket Beach Division.

7 Purchase authorized of Eastern Fountain Company of a drinking fountain, Charles River Basin.

8 Bid of Berry & Ferguson for cement for catch basin, Middlesex Fells Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

9 Purchase authorized of various dealers of tools for all divisions.

10 All bids for bituminous coal for Revere Beach, Nantasket and Lower Basin rejected.

11 All bids for coal for steal roller use, Blue Hills Division, rejected.

12 All bids for coal for steam roller use, Middlesex Fells Division, rejected.

13 All bids for 73/76 gasoline, Revere Beach Division, rejected, and authority given to purchase motor gasoline in its place.

14 Purchase authorized of A. R. Andrews Company of typewriter ribbons for general use and all divisions.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1337th Apr.18,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-seventh (1337th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

15 The Board was to have given a hearing to Herbert B. Arnold, relative to lease of boat house location, Charles River Reservation, but said Arnold not appearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Arnold that he must enter into a new lease at the rent required at once or vacate.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, April 14, on request of Joseph H. Kohler for entrance, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the Division, the estimated cost to be prepaid by said Kohler.

2 Report, April 18, on request of Mr. Browne of the Browne and Nichols School for permission to team materials over Charles River Reservation for the purpose of building tennis courts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, April 18, regarding provisions for traffic for at least fire boats through the Charles River Lock at all times.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer to be resubmitted when he reports on fire boat of the Commission in the Basin.

4 V O T E D that a further sum of $400 be appropriated from Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund for extending drain outlets at the Lynn Playground, Nahant Beach Parkway, in addition to the $800 already appropriated from General Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Alfred MacDonald, undated, requesting permit to move a tree over Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Mattapan Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, April 13, in regard to waiting rooms.
V O T E D that said Company be allowed to remove said waiting rooms on or before May 1, and be permitted to replace them at such time after October 1 as said Company may desire.

7 Luther S. Phillips, April 15, requesting permission to run motor boat, Charles River Basin, for hire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit upon the same terms as those heretofore issued under the circumstances.

8 Harvey H. Pratt, April 14, asking to be heard by the Board on petition of John P. Dwyer, ex-police officer of the Board, for a reopening of the case on which he was discharged.
V O T E D that the Board hear Mr. Pratt, as counsel, on his motion for a reopening of the case, next Wednesday, April 26, at 3.30 P.M.

9 Officer Lavoie, April 16, requesting extension of leave of absence without pay to October 1.
V O T E D that the same be granted.

10 Oral communication of Charles Maguire that the city of Boston will not be able to put sewer and water pipes in that part of Old Colony Parkway known as Eaton Street for three or four weeks, and therefore that he cannct move his building to lot formerly of Anna G. Cushing.
V O T E D that the time allowing said Maguire to move said building be extended until after said water and sewer pipes have been placed in the Parkway, but not later than June 1.
V O T E D also that said Maguire be allowed to have and remove the underpinning under said house.
V O T E D that the same authority be given in the case of Dennis Driscoll.

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1 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, April 17, transmitting copy of vote of the Governor and Council, August 21, 1915, relative to quarters for the Commission in the State House east wing. Filed.

2 F. W. Young, April 13, relative to boats stored at Riverside Recreation Grounds under agreement between H. S. Upham and the owners of said boats and canoes, expiring May 1st.
V O T E D that the Commission allow said Young the sum of $140, being one-half the amount chargeable for the rental of 280 canoes for one month, and that the Secretary write the various owners of said canoes stating that there was no authority in the Riverside Recreation Association for letting said canoes until May 1st, but that in consideration of the convenience of the owners of said canoes the Board has arranged with the lessee of the premises to store said canoes, rent free, until May 1st.

3 Selectmen of Winthrop, April 14, relative to authority of the Board to expend the money provided for by Chapter 683 of the Acts of 1914 for the construction of a sea wall around Great Head, Winthrop.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested on the question raised in said letter.

4 Arthur H. Merritt, April 14, in regard to use of Riverside Recreation Grounds for June 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not recognize any lease of Riverside Recreation Grounds to said Merritt for June 3 as stated in his letter, and that if he does not care to arrange for the assignment of that date for his picnic as an entirely new arrangement with the Board, having no connection with the understanding of Mr. Merritt with the Riverside Recreation Association or its manager, the Board will hold the date open for assignment to any party first applying hereafter for the privilege.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 V O T E D that the police officers of the Board shall not wear their uniforms, or parts thereof, except when on duty or going to or from duty.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,300 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, $500 of which shall be available for maintenance expenses, including fitting up tennis courts, and $800 for the expenses of making sewer connections with the sewerage system of the City of Newton.

7 Matter of service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bid of Archdeacon and Sullivan for building service shed etc., Charles River Basin, be accepted, being the lowest, and that the bond be fixed in the sum of $5,000; the surety company to be approved by the Secretary.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 14, relative to trees and shrubs furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $36.24 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay for said trees.

9 Report of Superintendent West, April 15, on request of Henry Green to occupy drive and sidewalk at Winthrop Shore Reservation during process of construction of building.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Superintendent Gilman, April 17, transmitting bids of F. W. Young and of J. R. Robertson for old canoes, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

V O T E D that the bid of F. W. Young of $100 be accepted, he being the highest bidder.

1 Report of the Secretary, April 18, on lease of restaurant privilege by J.W. Mulford, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that E. R. Sheak be accepted as surety on the bond of said Mulford on said lease, and that said Mulford be allowed to sub-let the restaurant privilege to T. D. Cook, caterer.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, April 17, on request of the Superintendent of the National Sailors' Home for permission to drive milk wagon over Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 17, on request of H. L. Frost for use of land, Alewife Brook, by some of his tenants.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the same permit as last year.

4 Report of the Secretary, April 18, on proposition of Emile Rohmer to accept $2,000 for premises taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition be accepted and the buildings sold.

5 Oral proposition of Judge Samuel R. Cutler of $6,300 in settlement of claim of Belle A. Brown for 3128 square feet of land and buildings taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 17, on accident to automobile of Kenneth P. Fallon on Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of said Fallon for a sum not exceeding $25, to be paid out of Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Lieutenant Albert Chapman full pay during his absence on account of trouble with his foot, and Sergeant Woodbury C. Chamberlin full pay during his absence on account of illness, be approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, April 18, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, April 18, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 17, on account of payrolls. Filed.

11 Request of Sergeant Woods that the officers at Nantasket Beach Division be allowed to give Officer Harry E. Hobbs a wedding present.
V O T E D that authority for said present be given.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 Report of Committee to which was referred the report of Dr. Howard on condition of various horses.
V O T E D that copies of said report be sent to each Division reported on for the information and guidance of the respective Superintendents.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Lease, dated April 18, with Mrs. Cora B. Weston of house for use of Superintendent at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to the Cambridge Homes for Aged People a certain parcel of land in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of land at Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, to be conveyed to the Cambridge Homes for Aged People, * * * November 7th, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 620, and to release the same by deed accordingly; and further in and by said deed to release (so far as this Board has power so to do) to said Cambridge Homes for Aged People the twenty-five foot set-back imposed upon its adjoining land by two deeds from said Commonwealth, dated June 15, 1898, and July 6, 1898, respectively, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2667, Page 204, and Book 2679, Page 188, respectively.

3 Agreement with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for police signal system between Woburn Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute on behalf of the Board the lease presented.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 18, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Purchase authorized of Wright & Ditson of tennis court equipment, Riverside Recreation Grounds, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of one Kelly-Springfield non-skid shoe and one Kelly-Springfield plain tread shoe for use on Superintendent Gilman's car.

6 Matter of purchasing dumping device for Blue Hills truck referred to Committee on Blue Hills Division with power.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1338th
Apr.26,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-eighth (1338th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 26, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

7 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert B. Arnold relative to rental of boat house location in Charles River Reservation, Waltham. During the conference said Arnold agreed to a rental of $300 per year for three years.

8 The Board gave a hearing to Harvey H. Pratt, Counsel for John P. Dwyer, on the question of reopening of trial of said Dwyer on the ground of newly discovered evidence set forth in affidavit of Charles A. Drake. At the

conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the fcllowing matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, April 25, relative to old piles in Charles River at bridge on Watertown Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report.

2 Report, April 26, on request of Arthur L. Small for driveway entrance to his property near the corner of Lloyd Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, and recommending that a permit be granted.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, April 26, recommending extension of time on contract of John R. Burke for dredging Charles River, Waltham.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to July 20, 1916, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

4 Report, April 26, on request of Michael Dwyer for driveway entrance to his barn, 169 Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $30 by said Dwyer, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Division be authorized to employ experts to inspect and report on the construction of boiler house under the Root contract, the cost to be charged to special appropriation for boiler house.

6 Report, April 26, regarding shoaling of Lechmere Canal near Sawyer Lumber Company's wharf.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Ways and Means Committee of the House or the Deputy Auditor of the matter and request an appropriation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Dr. Howard, April 25, on condition of horses at Beaver Brook, Nantasket Beach, Revere Beach, Nahant, Blue Hills and Stony Brook.
V O T E D that said report be referred to Messrs. Curtis and Whitney for report.

8 Thomas J. McCusker, April 11, requesting permit to run motor boat on Charles River Basin for hire, and report of Superintendent West on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 G. Wallace Tibbetts, of the Winthrop Highlands Association, April 18, relative to use of portion of Winthrop Shore Reservation at Grover's Cliff for playground. Referred to the Engineer for report as to cost.

10 Emery, Booth, Janney & Varney, April 18, relative to infringement of patent by American Tar Company. Filed.

11 M. G. Coughlan, April 18, relative to damage done to his property in construction of extension of Furnace Brook Parkway by overflow of Black's Creek; also letter of C. Lundy relative to damages by the same cause to his property.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

1338th Apr.26,1916 con.- 1 Landscape Architects, report dated April 20, on location for sanitary, King's Beach Reservation, and plan Accession Number 11305L.
V O T E D that the location be approved and the Engineer directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of construction, under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the General Acts of 1916.

2 Landscape Architects, report dated April 22, on planting at the entrance to Charles River Reservation, Fresh Pond Parkway, and plan Accession Number 11306L.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and that the Superintendent be directed to carry out planting in accordance therewith with reference to land to be conveyed to the Cambridge Homes for Aged People, and that the Superintendent arrange with the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for transfer of the necessary shrubs, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division.

3 F. J. Eastman, Circulation Department, Boston American, relative to newsboy's license to Bernard Berkovitch to sell Boston Americans beginning May 30 instead of June 1.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Mrs. E. C. West, April 20 and April 24, relative to improvement of Middlesex Fells Reservation near her place; also in relation to house being maintained by her in violation of restrictions. Filed.

5 E. F. Rockwood, April 24, relative to aeroplane display over Nantasket Beach Reservation for the class of 1904, in connection with the Technology reunion.
V O T E D that the permit requested be declined.

6 H. L. Frost & Company, April 7, relative to spraying, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation with power.

7 Beacon Motor Car Company, April 22, relative to hiring a motor truck at Blue Hills Reservation one day for displaying purposes.
V O T E D that the request be declined, but that the Secretary inform said Company that if they desire, arrangements will be made for the display of said motor truck to their customer in Blue Hills Division.

8 W. H. Lott, Superintendent Right of Way, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, April 21 and 24, relative to charge of Boston & Albany Railroad for privilege of crossing location of said road with electric lighting wires for service at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board needs the lights as soon as possible, and requests the Edison Company to proceed with the installation of the same, and that the Board will take up at once with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company the matter of obtaining a rebate.

9 Waltham Canoe Club, April 24, requesting band concert for regatta August 19 or 26.
V O T E D that a band concert be given at said regatta.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Superintendent Gilman, April 20, enclosing copy of letter of Marion A. Wells, April 16, relative to dancing, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to the action already taken in regard to dancing.

1338th Apr.26,1916 con.-

1 Superintendent West, April 25, recommending increase of pay of Daniel J. Murphy, gardener. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2 Matter of lease to Atlantic Amusement Company, Nantasket Beach Reservation, roller coaster site.
V O T E D that there be no change from the authority given December 29, 1915.

3 Superintendent West, April 22, relative to repairs to uniforms in sewing room.
V O T E D that the sum of $174 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for said repairs.

4 Matter of lease of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Miss Harriette M. Camp and Miss Henrietta I. Soper in regard to said lease unless he hears from them by Monday, May 1.

5 Superintendent West, April 25, relative to request of Murray Park Social Club to hold race on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Bill of William D. Austin of $326.97 for services in preparing specifications etc., for service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to provide a new hot water heater for Nantasket Beach Café Laundry, with provision for heating by exhaust steam if deemed advisable, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

8 Matter of deed of Quannapowitt Agricultural Association.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to record the following papers conveying title from the Quannapowitt Agricultural Association:
Warranty deed, Quannapowitt Agricultural Asscciation to the Commonwealth, consideration $125; partial release of mortgage, Henry A. Upton to Quannapowitt Agricultural Association, consideration nominal; partial release of mortgage, Arthur W. Coolidge to Quannapowitt Agricultural Association, consideration nominal.

8-A V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Attorney-General the agreement of the Rosson Estate and of Mrs. Louise A. Nichols relative to the conveyance of land to the Commonwealth required for Quannapowitt Parkway, with the request that he take such action as may be necessary to compel the carrying out of said agreements.

9 Report of the Secretary, April 26, in regard to request of J. W. Mulford to sub-let the restaurant privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds to Emile H. Ruch instead of T. D. Cook.
V O T E D that the sub-letting to said Ruch be approved.

10 Bill of Olmsted Brothers of $10, dated April 17, 1916, for services in report on proposed location for boat house of Union Boat Club near Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the same be approved and paid from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

11 Report of Superintendent West, April 25, on reserve officers of cities and towns available for temporary employment during the ensuing season under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said officers to appear before the Board at 3 P.M. Wednesday next.

1338th Apr.26,1916 con.-

1 Report of the Secretary, April 26, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, April 26, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 24, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

4 Contract, dated April 26, 1916, with Archdeacon & Sullivan, for building service shed etc., Charles River Basin.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 26, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Bathing caps for all bath houses, under bid of Mystic Rubber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 All bids for bolts for fence, Revere Beach Parkway, rejected, and authority given to purchase of Chase, Parker Company.

7 Purchase authorized of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield of cocoa matting for all bath houses, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Purchase authorized of Eastern Fountain Company of fountains for Recreation Field.

9 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline for general use, Blue Hills Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

10 Coal for Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of George Warren Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 Authority given Purchasing Agent to consult with the Fuel Testing Company and to order coal upon their recommendation.

12 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company of seven 300-pound Worthley Poison Mixers for Blue Hills Division and two for Upper Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1339th May 3,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred thirty-ninth (1339th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Election of Chairman See Vol 15 p.6

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

13 The Board examined Charles H. Hendrickson for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, and it was
V O T E D that Charles H. Hendrickson be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police officer, his appointment to take effect on May 24, 1916.
V O T E D that Officer Hendrickson be ordered to report for duty at Charles

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River Basin at 10.30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 24, 1916.

1 The Board examined candidates for appointment as temporary patrolmen under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, and it was

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed under said act, their appointments to take effect on May 24, 1916, and their employment to continue through September 30 next if their services prove satisfactory:

Edward E. Spraker	Alexander J. Drinkwater
James F. Fullum, Jr.	Elmer E. Raymond
John J. Sullivan	Leo D. Dynan

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Basin at 10.30 A.M., on Wednesday, May 24, 1916.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 5, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Rowe Contracting Company, due January 1 to April 30, 1916, ... $3,713.22

3 Estimate 2, Contract 188, Charles River Reservation, filling material for approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due March 1 to April 30, 1916, ... $414.37

4 Estimate 4, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, John R. Burke, due for April, ... $799.00

5 Estimate 1, Contract 189, Alewife Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Massachusetts Avenue to Powder House Boulevard, Kelley and Sullivan, due April 5 to 30,. $1,525.75

6 Estimate 10, Contract 175, Furnace Brook Parkway, building to subgrade from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street, John Cashman and Sons Company, due February 1 to April 30, 1916, ... $1,096.50

7 Estimate 6, Contract 180, Furnace Brook Parkway, building Black's Creek Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due March 1 to April 30, 1916, ... $3,400.00

8 Estimate 7, Contract 178, Mystic Valley Parkway, excavating channel of Aberjona River, Coleman Brothers, due April 1 to 30, ... $1,262.25

9 Estimate 2, Contract 186, Charles River Reservation, North Beacon Street Bridge, A. G. Tomasello, due January 1 to April 30, 1916, $7,225.00

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

10 Report, April 29, on request of Waldo P. Merritt for driveway entrance to his garage, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $30 by said Merritt, the work to be done by the forces of the Division.

11 Report, May 1, relative to payment of cost of water at Charles River Dam. Filed.

12 Report, May 3, regarding sea wall along land of J. H. Porter, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

13 Report, May 3, on request of Lunstedt Brothers and Johnson for permission to take water from service of Saugus River, Lynnway.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

14 Report, May 3, regarding developing portion of Winthrop Shore Reservation

1339th May 3,1916 con.- at Grover's Cliff for playground. Referred to Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for report.

1 Report, May 3, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Henry A. Morss, Chairman Basin Committee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association, in regard to certain privileges at Charles River Basin on June 12, 13 and 14.
V O T E D that the Basin Committee of the Institute of Technology, Henry A. Morss, Chairman, be given exclusive use of the landing at the foot of Berkeley Street, from 6 to 8 P.M., on Tuesday, June 13, next.
V O T E D that the Basin Committee of the Institute of Technology, Henry A. Morss, Chairman, be authorized to have in action on the Basin, on Monday afternoon, June 12,

Hydro-aeroplanes
Hydroplanes
Sea sleds
Fast Motor Boats
The Volunteer Patrol Squadron
The U. S. Power Squadron
Rowing races
War canoe races
Sailing canoe races
Yacht races

the time and place for all the above and all necessary arrangements to be made with the Superintendent of the Basin, or his representative, and all subject to such conditions as he may impose.

3 Guy Lowell, May 2, transmitting plan of planting, Accession Number 11318^{X}, in connection with changes being made at the Shortside Road entrance to Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Superintendent directed to have the planting carried out in accordance therewith.

4 C. H. Hile, Chief of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway Company, April 29, relative to landings on location of said Company in Fellsway. Referred to the Engineer for report as to cost of installation of curbing.

5 William D. Austin, May 3, transmitting bids for cast concrete for service shed, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the architect be authorized to require Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors, to furnish the cast concrete recommended, the same to be purchased of Simpson Brothers Company, at the price stated.

6 Edward J. Parker, April 26, relative to damages to land of W. J. and A. C. McCarthy, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

7 Ellen A. Brady, undated, offering $25 for land taken between the taking and construction lines, southeast corner of Hancock Street, Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

8 Constantine Lundy, undated, relative to alleged damage to property on Furnace Brook Parkway.

1339th May 3,1916 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

1 E. J. Henry, April 25, relative to erection of gasolene pumps in restricted area of his land in Medford.
V O T E D that the Board decline to issue the permit requested.

2 E. B. Bishop, April 27, relative to action of the City of Newton and Town of Weston appropriating money for the completion of Weston Bridge. Filed.

3 Wellington D. Bateman, April 29, resigning as Metropolitan Park Police Officer, his resignation to take effect May 5, and letter of May 3, withdrawing said resignation.
V O T E D that said officer be allowed to withdraw said resignation.

4 Harriette M. Camp and Henrietta I. Soper, April 29 and April 28, relative to lease of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that authority be given to let said refreshment shelter to Harriette M. Camp for the season of 1916, for the sale of refreshments the same as last year for a rental of $100, of which $25 is to be paid upon the issuance of the permit, and upon the further condition that the shelter be opened for business on or before May 19.

5 Walter S. Crane, Treasurer, National Sailors' Home, May 1, relative to condition of culvert, Black's Creek. Referred to the Engineer for report.

6 J. E. McLaughlin, April 25, offering to tear down buildings at Quincy formerly of Fallon and Duggan, taken for Old Colony Parkway, for the materials contained therein.
V O T E D that said offer be declined.

7 Sterman Brothers Company, May 2, submitting bids for buildings, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that all of said bids except bid for house number 6, formerly owned by Fallon, which has been sold, be accepted.

8 Representative James D. Bentley, May 2, requesting that band concerts be given in Swampscott and also that additional seats be furnished at King's Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the request for concerts when the schedule is taken up, and that the Superintendent has been planning for the installation of as many seats at King's Beach as maintenance funds available will allow.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Matter of summer assignment of police.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

10 Matter of payment of 1916 taxes on land purchased of Louise A. Nichols, Lake Quannapowitt.
V O T E D that the Secretary ask the Assessors of Wakefield for an abatement of taxes for the year 1916 on land conveyed to the Commonwealth.

11 Matter of payment of 1916 taxes on land purchased of Emile H. Rohmer, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commonwealth pay said taxes as a part of the settlement.

12 V O T E D that during the absence of Lieutenant Chapman on account of trouble with his foot he receive full pay, Superintendent West reporting each week to the Board.

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1 Bill of Dr. Hartung, May 1, of $10 per lesson for nine first aid lectures. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 29, on condition of Officer Lord. Filed.

3 Superintendent Gilman, April 28, relative to letter of John H. Fitzgerald of the Faneuil Improvement Asscciation, in regard to placing float opposite the Faneuil Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the purpose.

4 Superintendent Gilman, May 1, on letter of Michael King relative to his discharge as laborer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said King that he was discharged for being absent from duty without leave, and that the Board sees no reason for giving him a hearing.

5 Report of Superintendent West, April 30, on occupancy of house formerly of Charles Neil, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that if the occupancy of said Neil of said house extends beyond the time allowed F. F. Avery to remove the same, the Secretary be authorized to repay said Avery the price paid by him for the house if he does not care to have the house at the time.

6 Superintendent Gilman, May 1, on matter of building fires, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not approve of permitting the building of fires at Riverside Recreation Grounds for clam bakes and small picnics.

7 Report of Secretary, May 2, relative to pay of gardeners, and recommendation of Superintendent West that the pay of Daniel J. Murphy be increased to $3.00 per day.
V O T E D that the pay of said Murphy be increased to $3.00 per day, to begin Sunday, May 7, 1916.

⊙ 8 V O T E D that the sum of $22.50 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay for signs made for Charles River Upper Division.

⊙ 9 V O T E D that the sum of $10.70 be transferred from Beaver Brook Reservation Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for signs made for Beaver Brook Division.

10 Superintendent Habberley, May 2, in regard to bill of the Town of Winchester of $300 for repairing road at North Reservoir.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the Town of Winchester that it was the understanding of the Board that it would pay one-half the cost of said work, not exceeding in all the sum of $300.

× 11 Report of the Secretary, May 2, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 12 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 1, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13 Report of Committee to which was referred report of Dr. Howard on condition of horses, particularly horses in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and filed.

1339th
May 3,1916
con.-

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreement, dated May 3, 1916, with John R. Burke, second modification of contract 184, for excavating the channel of Charles River, Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, Waltham.

2 Lease, dated April 1, 1916, to Joseph W. Mulford, of restaurant, cigar, soda fountain, billiard and bowling privileges in the Administration Building, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Netting for tennis courts, Recreation Grounds, under bid of Joseph Breck & Son, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 One-half white lead for painting, Charles River Upper Division and Blue Hills Division, to be purchased of Gould & Cutler, and one-half of Asahel Wheeler, said bids being equal.

5 Authority given to exchange automobile used by the Superintendent at Revere Beach for a 1916 Buick Cabriolet, model D-6-46, at a cost of $626 and the old car, $400 to be charged to Winthrop Parkway Expense Fund and $226 to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of T. J. Halpin of Ford Runabout, and of Walter J. Forbes of extra body for the same, for Blue Hills Division.

7 Laundry baskets for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Mitchell, Wing Company, to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

8 Purchase authorized of A. G. Spalding & Brothers of 1-J 6 swing outfit complete without pipe for Recreation Field, Middlesex Fells Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1340th
May 10,1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred fortieth (1340th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 10, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

9 Officers Ellis, Ordway and Gardner appeared before the Board on certification from the Civil Service Commission of candidates for promotion to rank of Sergeant, and it was

V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer George F. Ordway be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect the date the summer assignment goes into effect, May 26, 1916, and said Ordway to report for duty at Middlesex Fells Division on that date.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1340th May 10,1916 con.- V O T E D that Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect the date the summer assignment goes into effect, May 26, 1916, and said Breivogel to report for duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on that date.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, May 10, submitting estimate of cost of providing boat for ice breaking purposes in Charles River Basin, equipped with pumps and apparatus to be used as a fire-boat.
V O T E D that said report, together with report of the Engineer of April 18, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

2 Report, May 10, in regard to damage by flooding at National Sailors' Home, Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

3 Report, May 10, on request of Harry T. Turner for driveway entrance to garage of Mrs. Emma D. Newhall at 197 Lynn Shore Drive, and recommending that said permit be granted provided they pay the cost.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $30 by said Newhall, the work to be done by the forces of the Division.

4 Report, May 10, on request of the Bay State Street Railway Company for permission to replace, relocate and remove poles in Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, May 10, on request of Theodore H. Anastos for permit to lay granolithic sidewalk, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, May 10, on request of T. G. Delyannis for permit to extend granolithic sidewalk, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Board of Selectmen of Weston, May 6, and Mayor of Newton, May 5, transmitting checks as contributions toward cost of reconstructing Weston Bridge under Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915.
V O T E D that said contributions be accepted in accordance with the conditions set forth in said letters, and that said checks be deposited for collection with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, to be credited to the Metropolitan Parks Trust Fund, under Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Acts of 1893, and any balance unexpended to be returned to the city and town as set forth in said letters.

8 V O T E D that the bid of T. Stuart & Son Company for construction of Weston Bridge, being the lowest, be accepted, and that the bond be fixed in the sum of $20,000, the surety company to be approved by the Secretary.

9 Tyler, Corneau & Eames, May 5, relative to use of parcel of land supposed to be within the limits of Neponset Avenue in the construction of the new Neponset Bridge. Filed.

10 William L. F. Gilman, May 6, relative to additional lights in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for installation of the lights requested.

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1 William D. Hawley, Deputy Auditor, May 5, relative to inquiry of the Selectmen of Winthrop as to the provisions of Chapter 683 of the Acts of the year 1914.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be transmitted to the Selectmen of Winthrop.

2 Dwight H. Smith, May 3, relative to encroachment of eaves of building of Anna F. Sargent over restriction line of Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the maintenance of said projection under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1908.

3 Mrs. Thomas Malone, April 26, requesting permit to sell tonics, candy and fruit, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent for report, including rental recommended.

4 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, May 4, requesting permit to install and maintain electrical illuminated arches at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that a permit on the usual terms be issued, the arches to extend along the Revere Beach Bath House frontage, and that the Secretary be authorized to contract with said Company for the lighting of the latter arches.

5 H. D. Heathfield, May 6, and H. S. Upham, relative to payments made for privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds, after May 1. The Secretary also submitted draft of a reply, which was approved and ordered sent.

6 Boston Park and Recreation Department, May 9, requesting permit for Thomas J. Foley, Chauffeur, to operate motor truck of said Department in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 L. S. Boulton, May 9, requesting permit to dig up and remove two maple trees from the nursery at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell two trees at seventy-five cents each.

8 Hiram E. Miller, Esq., May 10, requesting permit to lay two pipes across King's Beach Reservation in Swampscott for the purpose of taking salt water.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

9 John Conley, May 10, requesting lease of land at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Letter of William D. Austin, May 10, relative to concrete, brick wall, and base course of granite composite of brick wall, for the service shed, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Architect be authorized to have the work referred to done at a cost not exceeding the prices of $500 for work on the foundation of brick walls and of $286.82 for real granite for base of brick wall.

11 Letter of William D. Austin, May 10, relative to item of hardware in addition to police headquarters, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Architect be authorized to accept the bid of Chandler and Barber of $500 for furnishing said hardware.

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1 V C T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to submit a new estimate of the cost of maintenance of Riverside Recreation Grounds from May 1 to October 1, deducting therefrom the sums already appropriated from Expense Fund for the purpose of maintenance.

2 Matter of petition of John P. Dwyer.
V O T E D that after careful consideration the Board sees no reason to reopen the trial.

3 Superintendent Bickford, May 7, relative to bathing permits, Nantasket Beach Division.
V C T E D that the following rule and regulation for the government and use of Nantasket Beach Reservation and public ways abutting thereon, namely:-
"No person shall cross the Reservation or ways in bathing costume except residents of Hull holding permits issued by the Commission."
be and hereby is repealed.

4 Matter of playing ball on Nahant Beach.
V C T E D that the Superintendent of Nahant Beach be authorized to designate locations on the beach where, and the times when, baseball may be played.

5 Matter of appointment of assistant lockup keeper at Blue Hills.
V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Blue Hills Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect May 26, 1916.
V C T E D that Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Blue Hills Division, to take effect May 26, 1916.

6 Matter of settlement for land of Joseph R. Churchill et al, heirs of Anna G. Cushing, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with said Churchill for 1074 square feet of land for a nominal consideration, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway.

7 Matter of settlement for land of Charles Maguire, Old Colony Parkway.
V C T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with said Maguire for 1536 square feet of land for a nominal consideration, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in Parkway.

8 Report of the Secretary, May 9, transmitting proposition of Thomas L. Downs to accept $1,400 for land and building desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition be accepted, he to have and remove said house.

9 Bids of James Wilkinson Company and E. H. Tarbell Company for alterations and repairs to electric wiring at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O I E D that the bid of James Wilkinson Company of $650 for said work, in accordance with specifications prepared by Percy G. Lawrence and referred to in said bid, be accepted, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, Mr. Lawrence to inspect the work as far as Mr. West can spare him from the work at Revere Beach, the work to be done subject to the eight hour day law, and $100 to be retained until sixty-five days after completion of the work.

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1 Report of the Secretary, May 9, in regard to conveyance to the Commonwealth of certain land at the Point of Pines by Lancaster and Mills.
V O T E D that the Board request conveyance of said lands in fee.

2 Superintendent Gilman, May 8, on request of Albert Oneto to cultivate small piece of land on Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested at the usual rental.

3 V O T E D that the following transfers be made to Blue Hills Reservation, Expense Fund, to cover cost of addition to headquarters building:

From Stony Brook Reservation,	$1,500.
Neponset River Reservation,	1,800.
Quincy Shore Reservation,	500.
Blue Hills Parkway,	4,000.
Neponset River Parkway,	3,000.
Old Colony Parkway,	1,500.
	$12,300.

4 Letter of Dr. Hartung, May 7, in regard to bill of $125.25 for first aid lectures to newly appointed officers.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of the Secretary, May 10, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 8, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to which was referred offer of Ellen A. Brady of $25 for land between the taking and construction lines, southeast corner of Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said report be accepted.

8 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation to whom authority was given to provide new hot water heater for Nantasket Beach café laundry, with provision for heating by exhaust steam if deemed advisable, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund, reported in writing and said report was accepted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Lease, dated May 1, 1916, to Herbert B. Arnold, of boat house site at Waltham, Charles River Reservation, expiring May 1, 1919.

10 Agreement, dated April 26, 1916, first modification under contract number 185, with Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, for building circular radial brick chimney at Revere Beach Reservation.

11 Lease, dated April 1, 1916, to Frederick W. Young, of boat letting privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds, expiring April 1, 1917.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

12 White duck for checking system, Nantasket Beach Bath House, under bid of American Awning and Tent Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense

1340th Fund.
May 10,1916 Bid of Poland Laundry Machinery Company for extractor for Nantasket Beach
con.- 1 Bath House accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

2 Lumber for repairs, Recreation Grounds, under bid of George Barker Lumber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Matter of purchase of cable for police signal system, to run from Quincy Shore Reservation, vicinity of National Soldiers Home, to Junction of Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway, referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

4 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation of power lawn mower for Charles River Basin.

5 Key bands for bath houses, under bid of J. G. Bowden & Son, to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of Hart & Hutchinson Company of lockers for Nahant Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Purchase authorized of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of doors, transom sash and door frame stock for Nantasket Hotel, to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Castings for Alewife Brook Parkway, contract 189, under bid of F. W. Witherly, to be charged to Chapter 243, General Acts of 1915.

9 Bid of Hill & Hill for horse sheets, Blue Hills Division, accepted, because of a superior character.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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May 17,1916 Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-first (1341st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

10 The Board gave a hearing to William S. McNary and John Conley on request of the latter, declined at the last meeting, for lease of land, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for lunch cart purposes.
V O T E D that the action of the last meeting on said application be rescinded and the matter referred to Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Barton for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

11 Estimate 1, Contract 185, Revere Beach Reservation, for building circular brick chimney at the boiler house, Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, due April 1 to May 15, ... $1,049.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

12 Report, May 17, regarding encroachment of building of Joseph E. Porter, at 452 River Street, Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

13 Report, May 17, recommending that work of construction of road from Brooks Street to Charlesbank Road, Charles River Reservation, be accepted and the

1341st May 17,1916 con.- road opened to public travel.
V O T E D that said work be accepted as of May 17, 1916, and said road opened to travel Saturday, May 20, 1916.

1 Report, May 17, recommending that a permit be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for poles in Revere Street, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, May 17, on request of Clifford C. Mann for entrance to proposed garage in rear of property at 725 Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when the garage is built upon prepayment of $30 by said Mann, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

3 Report, May 12, on request of Hoggson Brothers for extension of permit, and extension issued by the Secretary May 15.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

4 Report, May 16, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for permission to examine condition of Muddy River outlet into Charles River Basin and to take soundings, also to use boat of the Commission for the work.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to take soundings, and that the use of a boat be allowed at the time.

5 Report, May 16, of encroachment of rafters or cornices of roller coaster being erected by the Joy Amusement Company at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company of said encroachment and to remove the same at once.

6 Report, May 16, submitting proposal of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad for painting bridge over their tracks at Winthrop Shore Drive at a cost of $276.10.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal subject to the eight hour a day labor law, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 Report, May 16, on notice from the United States Engineer Office of hearing on petition of City of Boston for approval of plans for construction of high pressure fire service pumping station, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to attend said hearing.

8 Report, May 16, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company that duct in conduit on Charles River Dam be changed.
V O T E D that said Company be leased duct number 12.

9 Report, May 16, of encroachment of building of Theodore E. Anastos at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Anastos to remove said encroachment.

10 Report, May 17, transmitting plan Accession Number 11339^{L} and report of the Landscape Architects, May 16, regarding bath house of the City of Somerville near Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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11 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, May 10, relative to contribution toward

1341st May 17,1916 con.- repairs of road at North Reservoir. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

1 John Mitchell, May 17, requesting permission to remove edgestone at corner of Ferry Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Telepost Company, May 12, relative to use of duct across Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if there should be a duct for rental when said Company desires to take the matter up again, the Board sees no reason at the present time why said Company should not be given the lease of a duct.

3 James Robertson, May 11, requesting permit to move building over Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

4 The Stafford Company, May 10, relative to lease of certain land, Neponset River Parkway, Hyde Park, for side track purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant a revocable permit for the purpose.

5 H. W. Heathfield, Secretary Riverside Recreation Association, May 16, relative to storage of canoes. Filed.

6 Peter A. Welsh, for Catholic Order of Foresters, May 15, relative to use of Tivoli Shelter at Nantasket Beach on May 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 W. F. Greene, May 16, relative to removal of portable house, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said Greene be given until May 24 to remove said building.

8 Henry P. Scott, Attorney for Peabody Maritime Company, May 16, relative to permit to run launch on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the same terms as last year.

9 F. A. Farnham, Counsel for New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, May 11, relative to lease of side track, Nantasket Beach. Filed.

10 Oral request of Miss Harriette M. Camp, lessee of refreshment shelter at Boston Embankment, for permit to erect and maintain two signs, one near Massachusetts Avenue and the other on Shortside Road, directing the public to refreshment shelter; also to fly on the building a flag incribed "Tea House".
V O T E D that the same be authorized.

11 William W. Clarke, May 15, Attorney for Johnston Aviation Company, requesting permit to operate an aeroplane on Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, to be exercised not later than eight o'clock in the morning and revocable at any time by the Superintendent, for not exceeding two weeks from Saturday, May 20.

12 Representative John J. O'Brien, May 15, relative to use of ball field, Revere Beach Parkway, on certain dates.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that t h e Revere High School Team had previously engaged said field May 27 and June 3, in accordance with the rules, but that the dates of May 20 and June 10 are still open for engagements.

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1 United Boys Brigade of America, May 16, requesting permit to hold field day cuting with military drill in the Blue Hills Reservation, Saturday, May 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Alexander Maniatis, May 16, applying for permit for fruit stand at Tivoli Shelter at Nantasket Beach, also letter of Senator Sanford Bates endorsing said application. Referred to Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Barton for report.

3 Densmore & LeClear, May 15, certificates of payments to Cleghorn Company under contract for boiler plant, Revere Beach, $499.15; contract for cross-over connections, Revere Beach, $93.30; and contract for steam piping, Nantasket Beach, $2,805.
V O T E D that said certificates be approved and ordered paid.

4 Sergeant Breivogel, May 12, expressing appreciation of his promotion. Filed.

5 M. Greenburg, May 8, requesting permission to erect and maintain lights at 96 Revere Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent West on the same.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

6 Winter Hill Improvement Association, May 16, protesting against dividing concerts formerly given at Broadway Park between Broadway Park and the Athletic Field, West Somerville. Filed.

7 Samuel W. Mendum, May 13, regarding summer employment for his son.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

8 Winfield F. Prime, May 13, regarding dredging of Aberjona River.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

9 Mayor of Quincy, May 13, in regard to drainage of property adjoining the boulevard in Quincy.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Propositions of Thomas M. Carter and S. S. Lurvey for furnishing band concerts at Nantasket and Nahant beaches respectively, and letter of said Carter relative to transportation of his band.
V O T E D that said propositions be accepted, but that the cost of transportation be paid by said Carter.

11 Report of the Secretary, May 17, on band concerts.
V O T E D that the same be approved with the following changes and the following dates suggested by the Commission for concerts at the Sheepfold:-

Sheepfold

June 25,	Eighth Regiment Band,
July 23,	First Coast Artillery Corps,
August 6,	Boardman's,
August 27,	First Corps Cadets,
September 10,	Fifth Regiment.

Concerts to be given at Fellsmere as follows instead of as given in schedule:

July 2,	Post 68 G.A.R. Band,
July 9,	Stewart's Band,
July 16,	First Corps Cadets,
July 30,	Waltham Watch Company,
August 13,	Ninth Regiment.

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1 Concert at Mystic Valley Parkway August 17 to be given by Everett City Band instead of First Corps Cadets Band.

2 Concerts to be given at Lowell Memorial Park instead of near Cambridge Homes for Aged People.

3 Concerts at Woburn to be given August 6 instead of August 13 by Naval Brigade Band, and September 3 instead of August 20, by the First Corps Cadets Band.

4 Selection of Counsel for Law Department.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be requested to assent to the employment of Woodbury Rand, Esq., a member of the Bar, as Attorney to assist in the conveyancing and title work, drafting of contracts and other legal work incidental to work of the department, in place of Paul M. Hubbard, Esq., resigned, at a salary at the rate of $3,000 per year, provided that the approval of the Governor and Council to the payment of said salary under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the General Acts of 1916 be obtained, if necessary to the appointment by the Attorney-General.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 15, on request of Margaret Malone for permit to sell tonics, candy and fruit at Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Anonymous communication, received May 15, 1916, relative to bath houses on Quincy Shore. Filed.

7 Recommendation of Superintendent West, May 15, relative to opening of Nahant and Revere Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Friday, June 16; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, July 1; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such Saturdays and Sundays prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

8 Matter of Rule 4 of the Police Manual, relative to promotions, etc.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to call the attention of the members of the Police Force to observe the provisions of Rule 4 of the Police Manual, relative to promotions, transfers and assignments, and to cause the same to be read at the rollcalls in each Division held Saturday, May 20.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 17, on estimate of maintenance, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

10 Report of the Secretary, May 17, on proposals of Henry H. Levenson and Mrs. Addie Williams to sell land desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposal of said Levenson be declined.
V O T E D that the proposal of said Williams be accepted, the taxes for 1916 to be paid by the Commonwealth.

11 Oral report of the Secretary on request of Mr. Carr, Chairman of the Selectmen of Winthrop that the Board will not sell any of the buildings required for Winthrop Parkway to be moved into the Town of Winthrop.
V O T E D that said request be acceded to.

12 Matter of selection of one patrolman.
V O T E D that Francis J. Greeley be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, his appointment to take effect on May 24, 1916.

1341st c May 17,1916 con.- V O T E D that Officer Greeley be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Basin at 10.30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 24, 1916.

× 1 Report of the Secretary, May 17, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, May 17, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 15, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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4 Report of Mr. Whitney on purchase of cable for police signal system to run from Quincy Shore Reservation, vicinity of National Soldiers' Home, to junction of Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be approved and filed.

5 Report of Committee on Blue Hills Division on report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, October 25, 1915, on condition of machinery in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said report be approved and filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract number 190, dated May 17, with T. Stuart & Son Company, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and approaches over the Charles River at Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, and South Avenue, Weston.

PURCHASES

× 7 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Edgestone for Merritt's Entrance, Fellsway, under bid of Austin Ford & Sons, to be charged to Expense Fund, and edgestone for Cradock Bridge, under bid of Austin Ford & Sons to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Loan.

9 All bids for bituminous coal for steam roller use, Middlesex Fells Division, rejected, and purchase authorized of Pennsylvania Coal of the Malden Coal Company.

10 Scales for Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of The Fairbanks Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 All bids for bedding plants for Charles River Basin, for use around Tea House, rejected, and purchase authorized of N. F. McCarthy.

12 Purchase authorized of the Gamewell Company of police boxes, Furnace Brook Parkway, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

13 Purchase authorized of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of an adding machine for General Office Bookkeeping Department.

14 Urinals for sanitary, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of E. F. Butler & Company, to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation maintenance.

15 Purchase authorized of The Beacon Motor Car Company of screw for hoist on Peerless truck.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1342nd
May 24, 1916

Record of the One thousand three hundred forty-second (1342nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 6, final, Contract 183, Charles River Reservation, grading surfacfacing etc., Charlesbank Road to Brooks Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due May 1 to May 17, ... $1,622.25
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid, said work having been accepted as of May 17, 1916.

2 Estimate 5, Contract 184, Charles River Reservation, excavating channel of Charles River from Elm Street to Bleachery Dam, John R. Burke, due May 1 to May 23, ... $1,118.60
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, May 22, on amount expended in providing entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway, for Raymond M. Adams.
V O T E D that the sum of $78.55 be refunded to said Adams from Expense Fund, Mystic Valley Parkway.

4 Report, May 23, on request of Adams-Pond Company for permission to use part of roadway in Middlesex Avenue for traffic purposes.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Report, May 23, on encroachment of building of Mystic Rubber Company, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the company to remove said building on or before July 1, 1916, and if the same is not done to request the Attorney-General to take such action for the removal of said encroachments as he deems necessary.

6 Report, May 23, on request of Citizens' Gas Light Company, Quincy, to lay twelve-inch gas main in southerly sidewalk, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Oral report on request of Hoggson Brothers, May 23, for extension of permit for fifteen days.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit fifteen days.

8 Report, May 24, regarding noise by operation of cars around curve at Brook Road and Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

9 Report, May 24, on request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in sidewalk of Revere Beach Parkway from Mill Street 300 feet easterly.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Report, May 24, on estimate of cost of construction of sanitary, King's Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee on King's Beach Reservation for report.

11 Report, May 24, regarding section of old channel of Mystic River between Boston & Maine Railroad and Auburn Street, which was not filled in at time of construction of Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary suggest that the filling be done by the City of Medford with ashes.

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1 Report, May 24, regarding encroachment on Cove Street of roller coaster of A. C. Kirby, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Kirby to remove said encroachment.

2 Report, May 24, on request of J. Goldinger for permission to lay granolithic sidewalk and to construct driveway entrance, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to lay granolithic sidewalk, but that permit for driveway entrance be declined.

3 Report, May 24, estimate of cost of curbing along landings at car stops of Boston Elevated Railway Company from Mystic Avenue to the Sheepfold.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. C. H. Hile, Chief of Maintenance of Ways, Boston Elevated Railway Company, that the Board has no funds to provide for the installation of curbing and surfacing in question.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Arthur J. Lillis, May 17, requesting permit to have four ponies for hire on Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

5 Oral request of Hon. Samuel L. Powers for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, for conference with the Board relative to settlement with said Club.
V O T E D that the Board hear said Powers at 2 P.M. next Wednesday, May 31, or at 2 P.M. Wednesday, June 7.

6 Joseph Michelman, May 19, conveying offer of Henry H. Levenson to accept $2,000 for purchase of 1,353 square feet of land and buildings thereon, Revere, required for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

7 Selectmen of Arlington, May 19, relative to permit for garage and storage of gasolene on premises located on Medford Street, near the corner of the west branch of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that on general principles the Board would be pleased if garages were not erected on or near the corners of Parkways under the control of the Board and other streets, for the reason that such establishments are likely to obstruct the view and thus add an element of danger, and because of the tendency to obstruction of travel by automobiles standing in the street, and that for these reasons it is not the practice of the Board to grant driveway entrances from such garages on to the Parkway, but that aside from this, the Board has no specific objection in this particular case.

8 Herbert D. Heathfield, May 19, relative to storage of canoes at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Heathfield that the Board will accept, in compromise of the matter of storage of canoes at Riverside Recreation Grounds for the month of May, the sum of $140, the amount which the Board has agreed to rebate Mr. Young.

9 Mrs. Mary G. Davis, undated, requested renewal of permit to botanize in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the ensuing year.

10 Paul J. Fritsch, May 22, asking for renewal of permit to maintain sign on power launch "Josephine H.", on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

11 Albert L. Kendall, Captain, C.A.C., M.V.M., May 22, requesting renewal of

1342nd May 24,1916 con.- permit to Second Company, C.A.C., M.V.M., to camp and hold manoeuvres in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

o 1 S. M. Felton, Jr., May 22, thanking the Board for the efficient way in which the course on the Basin was policed during the Invitation Regatta. Filed.

2 Bids for purchase of buildings for sale at Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the following bids, being the highest, be accepted, on condition that the buildings are not to be moved into the Town of Winthrop:-

Building number 1, formerly of Charles F. Daily,
Thomas L. Downs, $155.
Building number 2, formerly of Charles Neil,
Stephen P. Mahoney, 30.
Building number 3, formerly of Emile H. Rohmer,
Thomas L. Downs, 180.

3 Charles S. Baxter, May 17, relative to award to Mary Z. Quinn.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has very carefully investigated this claim, and that the award is based on the reports of a number of well known experts in Boston, and that the Board feels obliged in this as in other cases to decline to vary the award.

4 J. W. Mulford, May 22, asking for assignment of room at Riverside for occupancy of Emile Ruch and his wife, sub-lessees of restaurant privilege; also asking in regard to the income of the public telephone and weighing machines in the Administration Building.
V O T E D that said Ruch and his wife be allowed to occupy a room in the dormitory, to be assigned by Superintendent Gilman.
V O T E D also that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to allot a room in said dormitory for the occupancy of said Mulford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Mulford that the income from the telephone and weighing machines in operation in the rooms reserved for general public use in the Administration Buildings, belongs to the Commonwealth.

5 Claude E. Patch, May 23, requesting permit to build camp fires at the Playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and to pitch tent in connection with Boys' Club work of the Stoneham Baptist Church. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

6 C. H. Fernbach, May 15, transmitting diploma and medal of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Filed.

7 Frederic H. Fay and George F. Glidden, Committee of Technology Reunion, May 23, presenting program of exercises at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee with power. Also matter of arrangements for exercises and features on Boston Embankment, Charles River Basin, June 14, in connection with Institute of Technology reunion and removal to new buildings in Cambridge.

8 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, May 23, relative to installation of public telephone with signs at tea house, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Mary A. Billings, received May 24, requesting permission to maintain sign on motor boat, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1342nd + 1 Mrs. Margaret Rivers, May 23, requesting permission to move cottage, Revere
May 24, 1916 Beach Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 G. L. McIntyre, May 23, requesting permission to camp in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Arborway Garage, May 23, relative to permit for automobile stand for auto bus, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent assign a place for public auto busses to stand at the Nantasket Beach Reservation, provided that no soliciting of business for said vehicles shall be allowed on the Reservation, and no signs displayed except such as are specifically authorized in each case by the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit the display on said auto bus of the words "Forest Hills", and the times of departure of said bus from the Reservation.

4 Claude L. Allen, Attorney for Chester S. Patten, May 24, relative to violation of restrictions of house of said Patten on Lynn Fells Parkway, near Warwick Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue license to maintain said projection under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1908, provided a sketch of said encroachment is furnished.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Matter of claim of Exchange Trust Company, assignee of the contract with Rendle & Stoddard for work on Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the matter of any additional sums, if any, due Rendle & Stoddard or the Exchange Trust Company as assignee of the interest of Rendle & Stoddard under contract for work on Wellington Bridge, be referred to the Attorney-General for disposal in accordance with Chapter 178 of the General Acts of the year 1916, requiring approval of the Attorney-General of any expenditures made from the appropriation authorized by said Act.

6 Superintendent Bickford, May 21, relative to leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be granted leave of absence from May 29 to and including June 10, and that during his absence Nantasket Beach Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Edward M. Woods.

7 Mr. Whitney offered his saddle horse, for use for police purposes in Blue Hills Reservation the ensuing summer on condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes.
V O T E D that the Board accept said offer.

8 Superintendent Habberley, May 22, relative to use of money transferred to Expense Fund of his division for nursery stock furnished other divisions.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to charge a portion of the expenses of the nursery amounting to $642.10 to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

9 Matter of filling, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

10 The Secretary submitted report, May 24, giving schedule of awards for land taken in Revere for Winthrop Parkway, January 5, 1916.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by all persons and corporations by reason of the taking of land and

and rights in land in the City of Revere on January 5, 1916, for Winthrop Parkway, taking number 694, are the sums set opposite their respective names below:-

Filippa M. Zottoli	1740 sq. ft. more or less	$1,700.
Carlotta G. McDermott	1400 " " " " "	500.
Grace M. Reynolds	1275 " " " " "	500.
Mary A. Hamilton	1250 " " " " "	545.
Catherine C. Maloney	720 " " " " "	315.
Sarah E. Baker	621 " " " " "	280.
Annie Horgan	1080 " " " " "	430.
Lucy E. Bardwell	3050 " " " " "	1,280.
Belle A. Brown	3128 " " " " "	4,550.
Richard H. Holt	2950 " " " " "	4,950.

1 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of further work of dredging Aberjona River now being carried on under contract, and that the Engineer be authorized to expend this sum for the purpose named.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase of the Lowell Estate approximately 58.08 acres of land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway, at a price not exceeding seven hundred dollars ($700) per acre, provided that the usual restriction imposed on lands abutting on Hammond Pond Parkway is accepted.

3 Superintendent Bickford, May 24, relative to repairing roofs of bath houses, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that authority be given to repair the same with felt and tar, at a cost not exceeding $236, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, May 24, relative to provision of additional lockers in Nantasket Beach Bath House, at an approximate cost of $1,095. Referred to Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

5 Bids of Lorenzo Hoyt, Ervin C. Hunewill and John M. L. Enman for building a band stand at the Sheepfold playground.
V O T E D that the bid of John M. L. Enman of $675, for construction of band stand at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, according to plan prepared by Stickney and Austin for band stand at Speedway Section, Watertown, being plan Accession Number 7125[X] on file at this office, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the work to be done subject to the provisions of the eight hour a day law for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on work for the Commonwealth, and $100 of the contract price to be retained until sixty-five days from the completion of the work in order to provide for the payment of labor and material furnished, the work to begin at once and to be completed on or before June 20, 1916.

⊙ 6 V O T E D that the cost of said band stand be charged to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, and that the following transfers be made for the purpose:

$100 from Mystic River Reservation Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund,

$100 from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, and

$100 from Lynn Fells Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, May 24, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, May 24, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1342nd × May 24,1916 con.- 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 22, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 Report of Committee on Charles River Upper Division, to which was referred matter of apportionment of funds for maintenance of Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

3 Report of Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, to which was referred letter of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, May 10, relative to contribution toward repairs on Border Road at North Reservoir.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

SIGNED

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

V O T E D to sell to Ellen A. Brady a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of Land on Hancock St., Quincy, to be conveyed to Ellen A. Brady, * * * March 22, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer, " being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 701, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

× 5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 24, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to maintenance:

6 Purchase authorized of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of twenty picks for maintenance roller.

7 All bids for bituminous coal for Charles River Basin rejected and authority given to ask for new bids on a sufficient amount to fill up the bin.

8 Matter of purchase of motor patrol boat, Charles River Upper Division, referred to Col. Benton for report.

9 Purchase authorized of Smith & Lovett of iron sign posts for Charles River Basin.

10 Bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company for drain pipe for road culverts, Middlesex Fells Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being equal to that of the Portland Stoneware Company.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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